

## Canada At War

A Review of Developments on the Home Front

**DRASTIC CURTAILMENT OF LUXURY IMPORTS** and, it is hoped, luxury buying, increased excise taxes on domestic and personal conveniences, and reduction of customs duties on United Kingdom commodities were announced in the House of Commons on Monday by the Finance Minister, Hon. J. L. Isley. The import restrictions will particularly affect United States goods. This latest move by the government to conserve foreign exchange for war purposes came in the form of a Baby budget. The Okanagan and other agricultural districts were disappointed that no action was taken on fresh fruit and vegetables although certain canned goods do come under the new import regulations. . . . Importation of certain commodities, including passenger automobiles, sporting goods, clothing and processed foods, from countries not linked to the pound sterling, will be totally prohibited, effective Monday last. Another wide list of commodities may be imported from non-sterling countries under licence and these licences will be gradually curtailed as other sources of supply become available. Motor vehicles other than passenger cars and certain petroleum products are included in this classification.

In his address in the House, Mr. Isley outlined the various measures taken by the Canadian government up to the present to **HOLD DOWN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CANADIAN RECEIPTS** and payments of foreign exchange. He pointed out that despite these measures the difference between the two had increased and this was the reason for the stiffer regulations he proposed. Despite the various exchange restrictions imposed as the war proceeded, Canadian imports from the United States have risen from about \$40,000,000 a month before the war to an average of \$55,000,000 a month in the past six months, with a peak of \$74,000,000 in October. Canadian exports at the same time rose from around \$27,000,000 a month before the war to about \$40,000,000 a month recently. This gap between receipts and payments could be reduced only by selling more to other countries, by buying less from them, by suspending payments on existing obligations to them, or by borrowing. It was apparent, the minister said, that Canadians must immediately take further steps to curtail the use of hard currency exchange in the purchase of non-essential imports. He said that the restrictions would not cut Canada's trade with the United States but "on the contrary, our imports from the United States will certainly be larger than ever before in our history." All that will happen will be a shift in the character of our imports—a reduction in non-essential imports for war purposes in order to make possible a substantial increase in our purchases of vitally needed war equipment and supplies.

Determination of what would be **CLASSED AS NON-ESSENTIAL** was made difficult by the fact that imports were used in nearly all parts of Canada's economic structure. In setting up a list of goods to be restricted, these principles had been followed: (a) the articles prohibited should be such as consumers can legitimately be expected to do without in war time or for which their requirements can probably be met from the durable goods which they already have on hand; (b) the list should include finished goods rather than raw materials or parts of equipment for Canadian industries so that disturbance of Canadian industry and to those employed in it will be kept to a minimum; (c) wherever possible, goods used by the well-to-do rather than those used by the mass of the public should be restricted; and (d) the items should be such as to require a minimum of administrative machinery and action in order to carry out the restriction.

There was some surprise at the **OMISSION OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES** from the list of prohibited imports, after there had been so much speculation about restrictions of this type of import. Mr. Isley stated that the government had given some consideration to including in the list of less essential fruits and vegetables, though it recognized that cheap and abundant supplies of fresh fruits and vegetables are an increasingly important element in the nation's diet, and furthermore, that the restriction of agricultural imports from the United States, which also has a problem of farm surpluses, might create difficulties for the important market for agricultural products of this country in the United States. The minister admitted that from the standpoint of exchange alone, the position of the government in respect of fruit and vegetables was difficult. The saving of exchange on the one hand had to weigh against the inevitable public reaction which would have occurred in agricultural districts of the United States and the embarrassment this reaction would cause to a friendly and helpful government which has its own problem of agricultural surpluses. Mr. Isley said the danger was not only to the market which the trade agreement with the United States gives to many Canadian primary producers but to the whole trade agreement itself. "This aspect of the fruit and vegetable question was, I may say," the Minister said, "forcibly brought home to us last week by the consequences of the publication of the Canadian Fruit Wholesalers Association's circular communication to its members. On its publication, the United States Government felt compelled to point out that prohibition of the importation of fresh fruits and vegetables would gravely prejudice the position of the Canada-United States trade agreement, and, under it, the tariff concessions assured certain Canadian agricultural exports. These representations, coupled with the considerations of consumer interest which had made us hesitate about recommending the prohibition of importation of fresh fruits and vegetables, have resulted in the decision to exclude fresh fruits and vegetables from the schedule which is to be placed before the House."

**WAR CONTRACTS** awarded in Canada for the 14-month period, June 14, 1939 to September 30th, of this year, amount to \$383,941,515. British Columbia shared in the contracts to an extent of \$23,467,826 or \$30.32 per capita and \$88.69 purchases per \$1,000 invested in manufacturing facilities. For all Canada, purchases per \$1,000 invested in manufacturing facilities amounted to \$110.15 for the period. In dollar value of the purchases British Columbia was third among the provinces, being exceeded by only Ontario and Quebec. The former has been awarded contracts of \$182,121,000 while the latter's contracts amount to \$122,307,000.

The new import restrictions on automobiles will end a trade that was valued at more than \$8,000,000 during the first nine months of the year. In that period there were 11,556 new passenger cars imported from the United States valued at \$8,700,000. In the same period 513 cars were imported from Britain valued at \$258,000.

## GROWER GAINS INDIRECTLY BY BABY BUDGET

Combination of Budget and Voluntary Restriction by Canadian Wholesalers Considered to be of Value to the Producer

**MAY PREVENT DUMP**  
Hope Move Will Forestall Heavy U.S. Shipment of Soft Fruit—Caneries will be Busier—Fruit Juice Gains Impetus

Pursual of the "Baby Budget" of the Dominion Government reveals little change in the status of the fresh fruit and vegetable grower in British Columbia, but a combination of circumstances in the past two weeks, gathered together to mold the grower's position on the surface that the lot of the producer in this agricultural area will be bettered.

Last week came the announcement that no apples would be allowed into the United Kingdom this season. This statement was not unexpected and did not even create a flurry of apprehension in the Okanagan.

With short crops in eastern Canada and the Maritimes, and with the movement of B. C. apples on to American markets, it is considered that there is every likelihood that the entire crop will be moved without the assistance of export, except to South Africa and South America.

**Limit Imports**  
Then came the important move on the part of the Canadian Wholesale and Jobbers Association to limit its imports into Canada of United States fruit and vegetables, and the publication of a list of these commodities which would be restricted on a voluntary plan.

The Dominion Government did not see its way clear to upset the Canada-United States trade agreement by limiting fruit and vegetable importations from the south in its budget of this week.

Difficulties which arise in presenting an arbitrary ban over a wide variety of fresh fruit and vegetables, without causing undue hardship, are believed here to have been responsible in part for the Government attitude, in the face of restrictions on so many other commodities.

However, if the wholesalers intend to carry out their plan of voluntarily restricting imports from the United States, the result will be that Canadian markets will not be flooded with dumped United States produce before its own fruit and vegetables reach maturity next year.

In the past, the United States exporters have often dumped so much soft fruit on to the Canadian market that it has been necessary to turn to Page 5, Story 5.

**HUGE CROWD THROGS TO LOCAL STORES**

**Second Annual Preview Night Another Big Success—Prize Drawing at Empress Theatre Tonight**

On Wednesday evening, Kelowna stores were crowded to capacity for the second annual Christmas Preview Night, operated by the Retail Merchants' Bureau in conjunction with a committee from the Kelowna Junior Board of Trade. That this second event was an outstanding success was assured for some days previous due to the evidence of interest manifested throughout the entire area.

Fifty-nine Kelowna merchants took part in the affair last night, which found these places of business open from 7 to 9 p.m. The slogan adopted was the same as last year—"You Cannot Buy, We Cannot Sell."

Every store participating was decorated for the Christmas season and presented a delightful scene. The main business section was brightened with colored strings of lights and the entire business section took on a festive air.

Drawing for the \$100 in merchandise prizes will take place at the Empress Theatre at 9 o'clock tonight, Thursday. There will be a first prize of \$20, six prizes of \$10 each and four prizes of \$5 each.

In the last two issues of The Kelowna Courier there have been coupons displayed prominently. These visiting the downtown area last night had an opportunity to drop their coupons in boxes provided by every merchant participating. Eleven lucky coupons will be drawn from the several thousand coupons deposited in the merchants' boxes last night.

Each lucky coupon is drawn out, the name of a merchant will be drawn from another container, holding the names of all fifty-nine merchants taking part. The holder of the coupon will then go to the merchant's store to obtain the merchandise prize.

In connection with the special Preview issue of The Courier of November 28, those merchants whose advertisements were displayed will have an opportunity to obtain a big reduction in their advertising costs.

The eleven merchants' names have been drawn tonight, a further five will be taken from a container. The first name drawn will have his advertising in that issue free of charge, and the remaining four will obtain reductions of fifty per cent.

The Courier made this offer to assist in the promotion of the Christmas Preview idea and also donated considerable space to the committee in charge to publicize the event.

## THE MEN WHO RIDE THE SPITFIRE



When the real story of the Battle of Britain is written, the exploits of the Spitfires—the deadly fighter planes of the British Royal Air Force—will occupy a chapter all to themselves. For they have covered themselves with glory in an aerial Thermopylae against terrific odds. Above are two Spitfire pilots, typical of the men who ride these aerial thunderbolts. At left, a squadron leader on whose breast is the ribbon of the Distinguished Flying Cross; at right, a young flight lieutenant with a devil-may-care smile. The British air ministry decreed that they be nameless.

## JUNIOR BOARD MAY START PARKING DRIVE

Consider Campaign to Persuade Merchants and Clerks to Park Cars Off Bernard Avenue

**TRAFFIC BYLAW OUTLINED**

Young Business Men Will Ask Canadian Junior Chamber to Lend Support to Request of Municipalities

The Kelowna Junior Board of Trade will, if present plans are carried through, institute a campaign which it is hoped will persuade local businessmen and store clerks to park their cars on the side streets and not in front of the stores on Bernard Avenue.

The decision was made as a result of a discussion on the new traffic bylaw. The Board had advocated the inclusion of a two-hour parking clause in the new bylaw but the City Council decided that the time was not yet opportune for restrictions of this type.

The Board had advocated the time limit parking as a remedy for the habit which is prevalent here of merchants, businessmen and store clerks driving to work and parking their cars in front of their business places and leaving them there all day, causing inconvenience to the legitimate shoppers.

**Pledge Card**  
As a result of the non-inclusion of the time-limit in the bylaw, the Board decided to endeavor to obtain the same result by seeking the co-operation of local businessmen.

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## Aldermanic Election Seems Likely With Four Candidates

**Mayor McKay Likely to Be Re-elected by Acclamation—Ald W. B. Hughes-Games, G. W. Sutherland, J. J. Ladd and James Emslie Expected to Contest Three Vacancies on City Council—Three School Trustees to Stand Again—Two New Prospects in Sight—Nomination Day December 9 and Election Day December 12**

**A**T the time of going to press today there is every indication that there will be an election for the three vacancies on the Kelowna City Council. Mayor G. A. McKay is again allowing his name to stand for the position of Chief Magistrate of the city and it is unlikely that he will be opposed. However, four names are being mentioned prominently as candidates for the aldermanic posts.

Ald. W. B. Hughes-Games is definitely in the field for re-election. Last week, George W. Sutherland, an alderman in the 1937 and 1938 elections, is believed to be a likely aldermanic candidate. He has been engaged on the construction of the Vernon Military Training Centre 110, but returned to Kelowna last night—Wednesday.

Mrs. Emslie informed The Courier on Wednesday morning that her husband would be a candidate. Ald. A. Gibb and Ald. J. H. Horn will not be candidates in the forthcoming election. Ald. Gibb having declined further nomination because of pressure of business duties and Ald. Horn having joined the C.A.S.F. Archie Cather, ex-alderman, states he is not interested this year, because of pressure of his construction work.

Nominations must be filed at the City Office by two o'clock on Monday next, December 9. If an election is necessary, it will be held on Thursday, December 12, with the poll being conducted at the I.O.O.F. Hall. George H. Dunn is Returning Officer and Percy T. Dunn is Poll Clerk.

All but one post on the Kelowna School Board is to be filled this year. J. M. Brydon is the only Trustee whose term has not expired. Chairman David Chapman and Trustees Mrs. T. Dredgold and C. T. Hubbard are allowing their names to go forward for re-election.

Trustee W. Shugg has resigned, having joined the C.A.S.F., making a fourth vacancy.

It is stated that D. K. Penfold, Water Rights Branch Engineer in Kelowna, and A. J. Hughes, retired C.N.R. Agent, are likely prospects for nomination as school trustees. Whether these two men will allow their names to stand will probably not be known definitely until next Monday.

## HOMES BUILT TO VALUE OF \$80,000

**Building Permits up to End of November Show Total Value of \$116,618.35 New Residences Started**

Three more residences were started in November, a checkup of building permits at the City Office revealed at the month-end. Permits for the month of November totalled \$8,710, to bring the grand total to \$116,618.35 for the eleven months of the year.

Although there have been no big construction jobs this year, a larger number of residences have been constructed and a great deal of additions and improvements made.

Thirty-five new homes have been constructed or are in the process of being erected, the total value of these being \$73,889.

Permits taken out in November follow: Jacob Bauer, chicken house, \$15.00; D. J. McNab, moving and enlarging garage, \$200; Mrs. Effie Hoyle, residence, \$2,000; D. Kirsh, addition to shed, \$25; A. Wigglesworth, residence, \$800; C. D. Buckland, residence, \$3,850.

**POWER SYSTEM OFF**  
A power breakdown over the entire West Kootenay Power & Light Co. lines occurred at 8:05 Wednesday morning. The trouble was located and the service restored by 8:25 a.m.

## New Traffic Bylaw Set for Adoption On Monday Next

**Bylaw Designed to Cater to Kelowna's Traffic Regulation Needs for Years to Come Has Passed Three Readings Before City Council—Will Eliminate Trucks Over Seventeen Feet in Length from Bernard Avenue and All Streets Where Angle Parking is Designated—No Time Limit for Parking on Bernard Included but Provision Made for Future Action if Ever Desired—Cannot Park Within Twenty-five Feet of Stop Signs**

**More Thorough Roads Are Designated**

**R**EVOLUTIONARY in many aspects and designed to cater to the needs of Kelowna for many years to come, the new Traffic Regulations Bylaw, 1940, has passed its first three readings before the Kelowna City Council. Unless some unforeseen opposition arises before Monday, December 9, the final reading of the bylaw will be passed on that date and the bylaw will be put into effect early in the New Year. Most drastic change in the bylaw provides for the elimination of parking of vehicles over seventeen feet in length on all streets designated for angle parking, such as Bernard avenue and Pendozi street in the business district.

The City Council will designate by resolution those streets which will have angle parking. On paved streets, the angles will be clearly painted, while on other streets prominent signs must be posted to designate that angle parking is in vogue. All other streets will have parallel parking.

One of the most contentious subjects which came before the City Council in the discussion of this traffic bylaw was that of limited parking hours on Bernard Avenue. The original committee which created the first draft, sought a time limit but the City Council vetoed this portion on a split vote.

**Include in Future**  
However, enabling legislation has been provided in the bylaw so that at some future date, when it is considered that the city has grown to a sufficient size to warrant such a move, the City Council may place time parking limits by resolution. Only time restriction actually named in the bylaw covers five minutes parking in front of the Post Office, either on Bernard or the Ellis Street side.

There is also included in the bylaw enabling legislation to provide for the prohibition of U-turns at some future date. The inclusion of such a clause to prohibit U-turns at Ellis and Pendozi Street intersections was considered for a time but then discarded.

Parking in lanes is allowed, providing a clearance of ten feet of the travelled portion of the lane.

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## Okanagan Municipalities Protest Government Move to Add Burden of Educational Costs

**Seek to Prevent Government Passing Legislation Which Would Mean Payment by Municipalities of Seven Per Cent of Cost of Teachers' Salaries—Attitude of U.B.C.M. Executive Condemned and Lack of Confidence Voiced—Want Representation for Municipalities at Sirois Conference at Ottawa in January**

**INDIGNATION** and strong protest against the proposed assessment by the Provincial Government of the municipalities for the amount of seven per cent of the teachers' salaries, in order to build up the superannuation fund, were voiced on Thursday afternoon in Kelowna, when a special session of the Okanagan Municipal Association convened in the fire hall.

Not only did the Provincial Government come in for severe criticism for its attitude on this subject, but the meeting was also a condemnation of its own Union of B.C. Municipalities executive, headed by Ald. George C. Miller, Vancouver.

Mayor G. A. McKay and Aldermen O. L. Jones and J. O. Jones were to the forefront for Kelowna. Mayor Harry Bowman expressed Vernon's sentiments, while Reeve D. Gummow, Peachland, and Councillor C. J. Hughes, Summerland, led in the debate, all with a single purpose in mind.

Although most of the afternoon was spent in discussing this subject, all delegates had the same object in view, the prevention, if possible, of any such move on the part of the Provincial Government.

A selected committee, consisting of Mayor McKay, Ald. O. L. Jones, Mayor Bowman and Councillor Bishop, Coldstream, was appointed to draw up the resolutions which were forwarded to the coast.

**Strong Protest**  
"We strongly protest the proposed assessment of seven per cent for teachers' superannuation being made against the municipalities," the main resolution read.

It was explained further in the resolution that the Okanagan Association of Municipalities' letter, commenting that it was unfortunate that the suggestion had not been forwarded before the executive of the U.B.C.M. had interviewed the provincial cabinet at Victoria on the subject of teachers' salaries.

"I believe the idea would be very good but, unfortunately, I understand that only the Provincial Premiers have been called in, as this is not a re-hearing of the report, but a conference to discuss the putting into operation of some parts of their recommendations," wrote Ald. Miller.

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### New Traffic Regulations

The long-considered and re-considered traffic bylaw has passed its preliminary readings by the City Council and will probably be given its final reading at the next council meeting. It is hoped the new bylaw will correct certain inconsistencies apparent in the present bylaw, which has outgrown its usefulness, and bring some semblance of order to the parking situation in this city.

One of the most important sections of the new bylaw provides that no vehicles over seven feet in length shall park on Bernard and certain other designated streets. This means that the large delivery trucks, logging trucks and other commercial vehicles will find it imperative to use certain sidestreets where suitable parking space is being provided for them. We imagine few will disagree with this restriction, as during the past few months it has become increasingly evident that these long vehicles parked on Bernard and certain other streets have become an increasing traffic hazard. A five-minute parking limit for all vehicles is placed on those sections of Bernard and Ellis streets fronting the post office property.

Certain streets or sections of streets will be painted for angle parking. Unless a street is so painted or designated by signs, all vehicles must park parallel to the curb.

The "through street" setup has also been changed and under the new bylaw it will be necessary for all vehicles to stop when entering or crossing Bernard from Mill to the city limits; Pendozi from Bernard south to the city limits; Richter from Bernard south to Elliott; Ellis from Bernard north to Roanoke; Abbott from Bernard south to Park; Water from Bernard south to Harvey and from Bernard north to Cawston. With the exception of Bernard these streets all run north and south.

The new bylaw is a lengthy document occupying some nineteen typewritten sheets of foolscap and covers every conceivable feature that may have any bearing on the normal flow of traffic, vehicular or pedestrian, within the city limits. It will cause some inconvenience in some sections possibly, but it is well to remember that the bylaw is the result of a six months' study by a special committee, set up by the council, and embodies all the desirable features of bylaws of many other cities. It has been designed with the hope that it will be permanent, wide enough to take care of the future growth of the city and yet at the same time designed to meet the present needs of a city of six thousand population.

Kelowna is at present in the "awkward age." It is no longer a small town where persons may drive as they like without seriously interfering with other people, nor is it a large city where rigid time-parking restrictions and other such regulations are necessary. The new bylaw has endeavored to steer a middle course and meet the needs of an "in-between" community.

Most people, we believe, will feel that the council has made an excellent job of the new traffic bylaw, but we would point out that bylaws are of no use unless they are enforced. We do not know whether or not the council has made any provision for acquainting the people of this city with the provisions of the bylaw. Such a step is necessary for there are many regulations in the new bylaw which are being flagrantly violated at the present time and the public should be given some means of acquainting itself with those regulations. Three things are necessary to make a traffic bylaw effective: reasonable regulations, public information and reasonably strict enforcement. To date only the first requirement has been met.

### Suicidal Policy

One of the points which was seriously considered and advocated by the special committee working on the new traffic bylaw was the institution of a time-parking limit on Bernard Avenue. This had been advocated by the Junior Board of Trade and the limit discussed was two hours.

The City Council wisely, we believe, decided to put no time restriction on for the present, its reason being that the city is not large enough to require this revolutionary step.

The idea behind the time parking suggestion was that it would curtail the practice of businessmen and store clerks who habitually park their cars on Bernard Avenue and leave them there throughout the day. It is recognized that this practice surprisingly restricts the parking space

available for persons desiring to do business in the stores and offices.

The problem is not peculiar to Kelowna alone. In every small city businessmen, store clerks and office workers drive their cars down in the mornings and leave them parked throughout the day, causing inconvenience to their own customers. It is a shortsighted policy and the remedy is in the hands of the individual business man.

One casual survey showed that daily seven cars belonging to the proprietor of one store and his clerks occupied the entire parking space in front of the store. That man would have howled loud and long had some person completely blocked his windows and yet that was just what he and his employees were doing. Another survey in Kelowna showed that one car occupied one parking space for three days and nights, never moving. Another showed that only one parking space in an entire block is available to the shopper, the other spaces being used by store-owners and office workers. And this, right in the heart of the Kelowna business district!

There is, of course, no legal reason why Kelowna business people should not occupy all the parking space on Bernard should they so desire and be so lazy that they cannot park their cars on the side streets and walk around the corner to their business places. But if there is no legal reason why they should not do this, there is one based on common sense. That reason is a simple and obvious one. When the main shopping centre of this town has few available parking spaces, business suffers. It is inevitable. Generally speaking, a person goes to the most convenient store to make his purchases and when store owners and clerks blockade the store entrance by their parked cars, they create an inconvenience for the customer and he seeks another, more convenient store. Carry this over the entire shopping area and it results in a considerable yearly loss of business to this city to say nothing of the annoyance and resentment created in the minds of the purchasing public.

Time-parking would undoubtedly rectify this situation but it would also cause inconvenience to out-of-town shoppers. The city is not yet large enough to force through time-parking regulations for the business firms to save themselves. Nevertheless, the business people of this city are following a blind and selfish policy. Figuratively they are standing under a tree and putting a rope around their own necks.

### Canada Has Not Started

No very satisfactory record of progress for the nation-wide campaign to enlist the savings of the Canadian people for the financial support of our war effort was revealed by a report tabled in the House of Commons at Ottawa last week, which shows that the total sum invested by the public in war savings certificates and stamps up to October 31 was \$22,297,405.00. It may be comforting to local patriotism to discover that the Province of British Columbia has made a better per capita showing than any other province, but an average subscription of less than \$2.00 per capita for the whole population of Canada indicates either that popular ardor for the war stops short of contributing support for its successful prosecution or that the methods employed to direct this ardor into channels through which victory can be promoted have been inadequate.

It may, perhaps, not be wholly fair to institute comparisons with parallel efforts in Great Britain, which has a much larger reserve of accumulated wealth to draw upon, but, on the other hand, according to authoritative statisticians, the per capita annual income of the people of Canada is substantially higher than that of the population of Britain. Last November there was launched in Britain a national savings movement whose object was to tap small savings for war savings certificates, national defence bonds, and an increase in the balances of individuals in the savings banks. In the first twelve weeks of the campaign there was subscribed a total of about \$390,000,000 (at the present rate of exchange), of which a little less than half was invested in war savings certificates and the rest in national defence bonds.

In October a special effort was made to step up the rate of investing and 20,000,000 pounds sterling was set as the objective. It was not obtained at once but the first three weeks of the drive showed a total of 48,856,532 pounds subscribed, which gave an average sale of about sixteen and a quarter million pounds a week. Now this later sum is equivalent of roughly \$220,000,000; and the people of Britain, whose numbers were estimated at about 46,000,000 in 1937, subscribed it for war purposes in three weeks. If the 12,000,000 people of Canada, who are more than one-fourth as numerous as the people of Britain, had contributed their savings in the same ratio to the war effort, and had taken a whole year instead of three weeks to do it, they would have provided the Federal Treasury with at least \$50,000,000, but in actuality they have supplied only \$22,297,405.

Yet this lack of enthusiasm for financial support for the war effort is not due to lack of money in the hands of the public, as the latest statement of the chartered banks, covering up to September 30, shows that on that date the total savings deposits in the banks amounted to \$1,655,000,000 and that they had increased by \$20,500,000 during September.

War savings certificates promise a higher rate of interest than is now available for savings deposits, and they should surely be counted just as safe a medium for the investment of savings.

A few months ago when the war savings idea

was first inaugurated the government considered it merely as a means of raising a little extra revenue. Now, however, the government has changed its attitude and war savings certificates are now to become one of the Government's main avenues of financing the war. This means, of course, that the rate of investing by the public will have to be stepped up considerably and steps are now being taken to inaugurate a campaign to achieve this result. With each passing day it is becoming more evident that the people of this country must invest their savings with the government or some drastic and compulsory plan of raising money to finance the war must be found.

### Woodside Lost

For over a year now The Kelowna Courier has carried a weekly article on the war situation by Willson Woodside. In that time Mr. Woodside has become to be known as one of the very foremost of all the commentators on this continent. His articles have been in steadily increasing demand by papers and magazines not only in this country but also in the United States. Today, as far as this country is concerned, he stands alone in his chosen field.

Mr. Woodside's services are in such demand that he has found that he cannot fill his radio broadcasts and at the same time supply all the articles for which he can find a market. He has therefore been forced to terminate his contract with The Courier and the other weekly papers for which he has written during the past year.

The Courier has been happy to carry Mr. Woodside's articles. Each week he has given a clear analysis of the war event of the moment and the predictions or forecasts he has ventured have been amazingly accurate. Readers of this paper have frequently been in the position of having a preview of events to come. Mr. Wood-

side has shown himself to be well-informed and possessing an uncannily accurate ability for reading the shadows that portend the coming of events. The Courier is proud that it has been able to bring to its readers Mr. Woodside's articles and regrets that the pressure of more important interests has made it necessary to terminate the series. Should Mr. Woodside's articles again be available for weeklies, The Courier will be happy to carry them.

### Coming Events

When a public man rants against the "licence" of the press, it may safely be concluded that the press has touched him where it hurts and apparently that is what has happened to Premier Pattullo. Last week in the Legislature the Premier ranted long and loud about the Vancouver and Victoria dailies having the presumption to dare to suggest that the provincial budget was an ill-advised one for wartime. Probably Mr. Pattullo felt the same way about it and that is what hurt.

When the Vancouver Province, The Vancouver Sun, the Victoria Times and Victoria Colonist—two Liberal and two Conservative—all climb on the same bandwagon—well, the only conclusion is that they must be reflecting a very substantial portion of public opinion.

The interesting point of the matter is: Why should the Provincial Government think it is above criticism? As far as we know we are still living in a democracy and it is one of the good features of democracies that the elected leaders of the people must hold the approval and confidence of the electors.

When a government is beyond criticism, democracy has ceased to exist and when a government begins to resent criticism it has over-estimated its strength or has plans which bode no good for democratic principles.

## Food For Europe?

—An Editorial in "The Christian Science Monitor."

Every day of deepening winter in war-impooverished Europe sharpens the pressures—humanitarian, military and political—for or against relaxation of the British blockade to permit passage of food. The Christian Science Monitor has made a study of the question and on another page of its issue publishes an analysis of the information obtained. Our Weekly Magazine Section also carries a signed article by Herbert Hoover explaining his project for feeding five small countries.

The Monitor's survey shows the food situation to be already serious for millions and growing daily worse. The prospect is one to touch the hearts of all who have hearts. It should make us willing to seek an answer with open minds.

No relief agency proposes an indiscriminate pouring of food into Europe. The Hoover project, for instance, lays down conditions which its advocates believe would insure the food going only to the people of Norway, the Netherlands, Belgium, Poland, and Finland.

From experience in the World War, Mr. Hoover is convinced that leaks can be prevented. He points out that under his plan of sending in small amounts frequently the Nazis would never be able to seize more than three days' supply for the German people. If they did, no more would go in. He also says they would fulfill any agreement because it would be to their advantage to forestall the conditions famine would cause in occupied areas.

Opponents of the project, many of whom likewise have reputations for high humanitarianism, agree that anything which adds to the reservoir of food in territory

held by the Nazis works to the advantage of the Nazis—and injures the cause of freedom. They declare that German aggression is primarily responsible for the situation, that German evacuation would at once relieve it, and that the British blockade is the chief hope of freedom for the very peoples to be fed.

They point out that already the Nazis are having to send certain foods into countries from which they have taken supplies, and declare the situation is very different from that in World War Belgium. They contend that if the Nazis are relieved of the necessity for feeding the millions they are exploiting for war purposes, they will find it far easier to organize the Continent as a totalitarian tyranny and direct its energies to dominating Britain and America.

With us this argument carries great weight. Berlin is trying to teach famished people that Britain is to blame for their plight, but to the best of our information is not succeeding. Unless events revise that information, we cannot see how we could advocate any measure that would smooth the path of the Nazi war machine.

Many people who have relatives in the occupied countries oppose sending food into those countries. Indeed, some people in those countries oppose sending supplies, feeling that they can do their share to support the gallant and desperate fight for freedom now carried on chiefly by the British people. They believe that, as the principal champions of liberty, the British people should have the principal voice in determining at what hour and by what means freedom and food can both be offered the people of Europe. We agree.

## Kelowna In Bygone Days

(From the files of the Kelowna Courier)

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 24, 1910

"The heavy rains at the end of last week have softened the streets and unwelcome mud is evident everywhere. Especially on the side streets in the business section, which have had little attention this year. The work done on Bernard Avenue is well enough, but the need of drainage for the business streets is very apparent, as the natural contour of the surface is so flat that water cannot run off quickly. The programme of next year's Council should include tile or other suitable drains where needed to keep the surface of the streets dry. At present the pools of water on Water Street (which bears out its name) and Lawrence Avenue are not only damaging the roadbed but give the town a forlorn and unkempt air which belies its claim to be the fruit metropolis of the Okanagan, at least in the eyes of strangers. The side streets in the business section look more like those in a village in a rural municipality, where most of the funds are spent on the country roads, than those of a progressive city."

A number of sales of real estate are chronicled in this issue, and values are stated to have been rising steadily.

When the sail boat in which they were crossing the lake was in the middle of the lake, the boat was on the afternoon of November 23rd, Thomas Wardlaw and Mark England were drowned. Robert Lloyd, the other occupant of the boat, was saved through the gallantry of Frank Bastier, who sprang into the icy water, clothes, shoes and all, from a launch that sped to the rescue, and grasped Lloyd, who was semi-conscious and on the point of releasing his hold of the upturned boat, to which he had clung. England had disappeared, but Wardlaw was still clinging to the boat when the launch arrived and seemed to be in better condition than Lloyd. A big wave struck the boat, however, and rolled it over, Wardlaw losing his hold and sinking immediately. Nothing could be done to save him, as he went down like a stone. All the men were carpenters, employed by H. W. Raymer, and they had been engaged in the erection of a house for H. Chaplin, of Bear Creek.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 25, 1920

The federal by-election in Yale resulted in victory for the Conservative candidate, J. A. MacKellvie, over the Soldier-Farmer candidate, Col. C. E. Edgett, but by a considerably reduced majority. With nine small polls still to hear from with a total of about 300 registered voters, the Conservative majority was 393, as against 1889 in 1911 and 693 in 1906. There was no contest in 1907, when the Liberals decided not to oppose the return of the sitting member, Hon. Martin Burrell. Generally speaking, Mr. MacKellvie was elected by the majorities he secured in the provincial riding of South Okanagan, in which only one polling place, the city of Kelowna, gave his opponent a majority, and in his home town of Vernon, which gave him 688 votes to 571 for Col. Edgett. Otherwise, North Okanagan as a whole went heavily against the Conservative candidate, the remainder of the riding overcoming the Vernon majority and giving Edgett a lead of 40. Edgett also led in Greenwood riding by 115 and in Grand Forks riding by 23, but South

Okanagan piled up a majority of 454 for his opponent. The South Okanagan figures, being of local interest, are given herewith:

	MacJ.	Edgett	MacKellvie	MacJ.
Kelowna	18	514	496	
Bennoulin		25	36	11
East Kelowna		23	70	42
Ellison		30	67	37
Glenmore		29	53	24
Mineloa		10	26	16
Naramata		37	75	38
Okanagan Centre		4	39	35
Peasland		28	149	120
Reid's Landing		4	3	7
Rutland		52	96	44
Westbank		39	47	8
Woods Lake		36	51	15
South-Kelowna		12	56	44
(Okanagan Mission)				
Summerland		129	150	21
West Summerland		296	310	14
	18	1,273	1,727	472

C. H. Bond, E. M. Carruthers, W. R. Read, S. Workman and E. Mugford were elected on November 25th, as the first Trustees for the newly organized Black Mountain Irrigation District.

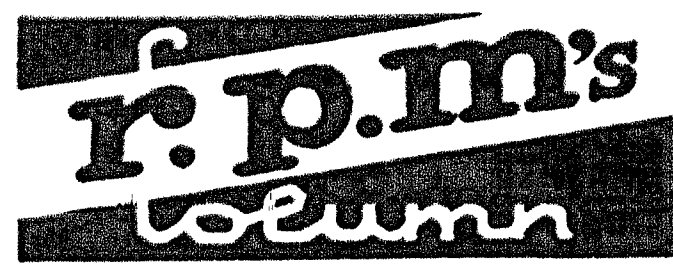
### TEN YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 27, 1930

From May 24th to October 3rd, 358 cars registered at the municipal tourist camp, then located in the City Park. Fifty-seven of the cars came from the United States.

The City Council cordially agreed to endorse a resolution to be forwarded by the Board of Trade to Victoria, requesting that the erection be undertaken forthwith of a building to house all Provincial Government offices, together with adequate court room facilities. The preamble of the resolution recited many reasons for the request, amongst them the fact that judges of the Supreme Court had declined to hold sessions at Kelowna until such time as suitable court room accommodation should be available. It was stated that at the recent Assizes at Vernon all but one of the six civil cases were from the Kelowna district, entailing the appearance of from twenty-five to thirty witnesses, together with four barristers, from Kelowna, who had to spend from three to five days in Vernon at considerable inconvenience and expense. Ten years later, Kelowna, largest city in the Okanagan, still lacks a provincial building and adequate court room facilities.

The B.C. Markets Commissioner in Calgary reports that fruit jobbers in that city had been compelled to take up the bulk apple deal again, owing to the insistent demands of retailers for the cheapest apples obtainable. The majority of bulk shipments were running heavy to Wagners, with a sprinkling of Spitzberg. Sutton Beauty and Winter Banana. Practically the only McIntosh asked for were the fancy 113 and larger, with a slight demand for Household. Delicious extra and fancy were getting some action, but retailers were demanding size and larger on account of the 25 per cent discount covering these sizes.



IN THIS "TIN AGE" we live in canned peas are commonplace but the next time peas dance tantalizingly off your fork . . . or knife . . . at the dinner table, it may stay your impatience to remember that they can trace their ancestry back beyond William the Conqueror, to the Stone Age, in fact. Though peas may be common fare today, there was a time when they were a delicacy for which French courtiers gladly paid at the rate of \$62.50 per pint—50 crowns per litron, which was an old French measure . . . On May 10, 1696, Madame de Malmont wrote to a friend: "The subject of peas continues to absorb all others. The anxiety to eat them, and the desire to eat them again, and the pleasure of having them, are the three great matters which have been discussed by our Princes for the four days past. Some ladies, even after having supped at the Royal Table, and well supplied too, returning to their own homes . . . will again eat peas before going to bed. It is both a fashion and a madness." . . . Today's pea market runs to many million cases annually and grocers sell more of them than any other vegetable. It was just eighty years ago that peas were first successfully canned in the United States, and the anniversary is being observed by farmers, canners and retailers throughout the country. Peas to the Greeks, long ago, meant "Pisum." Then peas found their way to Rome, where they were called "Pisum." Other members of the peas family went to England and were called "peason," "pease" or "peasee." Finally the "s" was dropped, and since then the family name has been just "pea" . . .

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SIGNING PETITIONS is a habit with some people. Perhaps it would be better to say a weakness for there are people who simply cannot say "no" when they are asked to put their John Hancock to a petition. And it does not matter what the petition is about, they will sign it anyway. It is safe to say that a person could start out with a petition on any subject in this town and in no time at all have an imposing array of signatures. And it is also safe to say that another person could start out with a petition directly opposite to the other and end up at nightfall with a surprisingly large number of signatures on his which were also on the other. People so like to sign petitions that they do not hesitate to sign two directly opposite petitions within the same hour. If a man is going to do that, why bother to sign any because his opinion is not worth the paper it is written on in any case. The local City Council has a little game it plays when it receives two petitions expressing opposite views of the same matter. They check the signatures to see how many appear on both. There usually is a little side bet or two on the outcome. Why will a man attach his name and thus signify his support of two directly opposed opinions at one and the same time? He can't believe both cases to be right? Is it that he has not the moral fortitude to take a stand with one of the petitioners? Or is it that he would rather make a bit of an ass of himself than bother to argue the point? . . .

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THIS PETITION BUSINESS is pretty well illustrated by what happened in Pennsylvania during the recent presidential election. The Communist party wanted to get on the ballot and to do so it had to have a petition bearing the signatures of a fairly large number of qualified electors. Not having enough members of its own party qualified to sign, Communist party workers went around seeking voters' signatures wherever they could get them. They obtained the necessary number of signatures. A Pittsburgh paper smelled a rat and printed the names of all those who had signed the Communist petition. Then, for the first time, many persons learned what they had actually signed. There was a great to-do about it. "I thought it was a petition to keep the United States out of war," said one. "I was told it was to help people get jobs," said another. "I thought it had something to do with the census." "I didn't read it." "I had no idea it had anything to do with the Communist party." . . .

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LIFE IS WHAT YOU make it and one young lady named Gerta Rozan gives every indication of seeing that her life will not be a dull one. She inaugurated the "strip-picket" last week. It seems that Gerta had a role in a movie being made in one of the Hollywood studios. Her part apparently was cut and as a result Gerta picked the offices of the producers, declaring that every day she'd remove one article of clothing until the part was restored. The first day she shed her blouse and the next day off came her skirt but the producers apparently got panicky and settled the dispute after Gerta had taken off her slip. The question now arises what would have happened had the producers remained adamant. Certainly from the pictures of Gerta such a situation had interesting possibilities . . .

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TRADITIONALLY, WINTER is the time for snow in northern latitudes, as spring is the time for rain. And this year December in the Okanagan so far bids fair to do us proud. November rather gave us a slap with four days of extremely cold weather which cut short all the fall flowers and found many of the bulbs still in the ground, but at that we were much better off than most other points in the entire continent. December has brought us a little snow to warn us that Christmas is not so far away and those who know it is inevitable are prepared to find in the snow a beauty all its own. December is the snug month, the month of nesting in, of new-found delights of home and fireside, of Christmas and goodwill to men, of the closing of another year of life, of the beginning of winter sports which offer occasion for the gaudiest raiment and the greatest hilarity of all the year. December may denote to some a time of bleakness and dimness and early darkness, but to most of us it always has been, is now and always will be a mirthful time, the gateway to fun and of giving to loved ones and to the unhappy and underprivileged in our midst, the month of Christmas and New Year's Eve. And if you should need a tonic, just raise your eyes and have a look at the early morning sun shining in all its glory on the snow on the surrounding hills. If that does not give your soul a lift you are past redemption . . .

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THERE IS ONE resolution which should not be left until New Year's . . . that might be too late. It is a solemn resolve that, so far as within our power, we shall make this holiday season safe and sane for ourselves and others. The Christmas spirit is a fine thing in itself. And instead of vanishing it soon merges with the New Year's mood. For weeks there is a round of parties and dances and reunions. At the same time weather conditions present hazards that require caution when our stock of it is at low ebb. If safe driving is a necessity, so are measures against fires. Christmas trees become inflammable as the needles dry. Candles are always dangerous, and electric wiring is subject to short circuits. Tissue paper and boxes, the aftermath of the tree, are perfect tinder. Even when they are stuffed into the fireplace, one must guard against overheated fires. As for cigarettes, left to burn themselves out on ash trays or mantles—ugly scars are the mildest retribution. Such things are not pleasant to contemplate at the beginning of the holiday season— they disturb the free expression of jollity. But better a little foresight now than joy rudely interrupted by tragedy, great or small . . .



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## ASTROLOGY IS TOPIC BEFORE RUTLAND CLUB

D. H. Campbell Speaks to Rutland A.O.T.S. Club on Interesting Subject—Ernest Gibson Heads Young People's Society

The Rutland A.O.T.S. Club met in the United Church on Monday evening, December 2nd, for the regular monthly supper meeting. After an enjoyable supper, served by members of the Women's Association, the members were entertained by an informative talk on "Astrology," by D. H. Campbell, Principal of the Rutland school. Plans for the winter activities of the club were discussed, and other business transacted. The club, which meets on the first Monday in each month, is open to membership by men of all denominations.

The Rutland Young People's Society held an organization meeting in the Community Hall on Thursday evening, November 28th, and elected the following officers: President, Ernest Gibson; Vice-President, Nick Schmidt; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Jenny Bell. The society plans to meet each Thursday evening during the winter, and to hold social evenings, etc., are being arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn and family recently arrived from Meadow Lake, Sask., and have taken up their residence in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Tucker.

P. Ambrosi, another former Saskatchewan resident, has moved into the former Geo. Lube house, near the pool hall, which has been vacant for some time past.

Leo Graf left last week for California, where he plans to complete a course in aeronautics, and obtain employment in the airplane industry. Mrs. Graf and the children are remaining with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fahlan, pending adjustment of passport difficulties.

Frank Holitzki moved his frame house from near Mill creek to a new location half a mile west of the school. The transfer was made by truck and sleigh, on a lot he has purchased from J. Swellander.

The Rutland Refugee Sewing Committee recently raffled an auto robe and a pure wool bed throw, realizing over \$20,000 for their funds in this manner. The auto robe was won by Bob White, while the bed throw went to Mrs. Gorrie, of Kelowna.

The Ladies Guild of the Anglican Church (St. Aidan's) met at the home of Mrs. J. Gervens on the Vernon Road on Tuesday afternoon. A report was received on the recent, jumble sale, the gross proceeds of which were shown to be over \$40.00. Plans for the winter activities of the Guild were discussed.

Jack Wanless, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wanless, who left recently for Trail, has been successful in obtaining employment at the smelter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Tucker and daughter have moved to Trail, B.C., where Mr. Tucker has secured employment.

The Women's Association of the Rutland United Church met at the home of Mrs. W. McDonald on Thursday afternoon last, November 28th, for the regular monthly meeting. The ladies decided to hold a turkey supper and entertainment on January 16th next.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Dyke, of Edmonton, Alta., have taken up residence in the Hollywood district.

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## Peachland Voters to Decide on School Improvement Bylaw

Provides for Expenditure of \$2,000 — Healthy Financial Statement Shown for Ten Months—Pretty Wedding is Solemnized

A special meeting of the Peachland Council was held on Monday evening, December 2nd, for the regular monthly meeting. The council considered and passed a bylaw providing for the expenditure of \$2,000, to be spent for a new heating system, the stuccoing of the exterior and new sanitary arrangements.

The financial statement of the Peachland Municipality for the ten months ending October 31, as prepared by Auditor C. H. Jackson, shows the total revenue as \$5,217.48, which includes \$2,758.03 for taxes, \$302.50 for trades licences, \$375.88 interest on taxes, debentures and agreements; relief grants, \$1,106.32, and motor grant \$348.20.

The expenditures show the total as \$4,004.68. The largest expenditure is for relief, which amounts to \$1,448.50; with hospital fees, \$252.00; and for the ten months of \$153.87; the gross rates amounting to \$872.26 for the ten months, fire tax, \$104.90; frontage tax, \$73.50. Maintenance amounted to \$95.55, office charges, \$100; interest on debentures, \$500; and interest on sinking fund, \$540.

The school report shows the school tax levy as \$2,720.79, the government grant \$1,835.60, and the unexpended balance paying a total of \$4,800.99. The amount paid out for salaries amounted to \$3,210; janitor, \$237.40; secretary, \$37.50; library, \$118.77; supplies, \$131.41; furniture, \$183.05; fuel, light and water, \$155; grounds and sports, \$36.19.

If the customary procedure is followed, the annual meeting of the ratepayers will be held on Saturday, December 7, to discuss municipal affairs.

**Icy Roads**  
Icy roads have caused many mishaps along the highway since the snow and ice have covered it in the last few days. Cars have slid off the road along the high stretch between Trepanier and Westbank but no serious damage has been done. In the town of Peachland there is no snow on the lake level along the roads but the further away from the lake the more snow appears until snow lies to a depth of from eight inches to a foot along the higher benches.

**Kyser Baptist**

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, November 26, at two o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, when Cleo May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baptis, became the bride of Lee Kyser, of Hagerman, Idaho. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was charming in a gown of Queen's blue, Jersey knit, with a corsage of white carnations and fern. Mrs. Charles Whinton, who was her matron of honor, was dressed in a tan ensemble with a corsage of pink carnations, chrysanthemums and fern. Charles Whinton supported the groom.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Pringle, with Mrs. W. E. Clements playing the wedding march. She also sang, "I Love You Truly," during the signing of the register.

Following the ceremony, the guests who were immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom, partook of a buffet breakfast with a beautiful wedding cake centering the refreshment table after which Mr. and Mrs. Kyser left for the south by motor. Mrs. Baptis, mother of the bride, was assisted in receiving the guests by her mother, Mrs. H. E. Trimble.

Miss Cleo Barend was honored at a delightful miscellaneous show, held at the home of Mrs. C. T. Redstone on Monday afternoon, November 25. A beautiful array of gifts was presented to the bride-to-be, while a bouquet of flowers was the offering of little Miss Doreen Clements. The rooms were attractively decorated with pale blue and

white streamers, with bouquets of yellow and rust chrysanthemums. The hostess was assisted in serving by friends of the bride-to-be.

**Celebrate St. Andrew's**  
The Women's Association of the United Church held a most successful supper to celebrate St. Andrew's on the preceding night, November 29, in the Legion Hall. A good crowd was present with a number attending from Westbank, and the fine array of Scotch cooking added to the enjoyment of the fine repast. A booth of needlework and novelties was also a centre of interest.

Mrs. E. Taylor, of Westbank, was a visitor at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. McLaughlin, during the week.

P. Kopp returned home recently after a trip to Vancouver. George Ekins left on Thursday, November 21, for a trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. Somerset, of Armstrong, is a guest at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. McLaughlin.

Trooper Edward Bradbury, of the Fifth Motorcyclist Regiment, stationed at Esquimalt, was a week-end visitor at his home here.

## Winfield Growers' Local Seeks Compensation For Hail Damage

Would Fashion Scheme on the Same Lines as That Adopted for Varieties Left on Trees

On Thursday last the Winfield and Okanagan Centre local of the B.C.F.G.A. held its annual meeting in the Winfield Community Hall. The minutes of a meeting in April were read, having to do with resolutions to the nominating convention in May. Mr. Coe outlined the disposal of the resolutions and asked James Goldie to tell the members what had happened to the resolution with regard to the price-fixing committee. Mr. Goldie stated that such a committee had been formed, consisting of the Tree Fruits Ltd. executive and the sales staff.

**Hail Insurance**  
A resolution was brought forward by E. C. Nuyens asking the executive of the B.C.F.G.A. to undertake a scheme of insurance for those having hail damage. This would be in the nature of compensation along the lines used for the varieties left on the trees this year. It was pointed out that the hail fruit, now marketed, of the other grades in those varieties. It was also pointed out that in years when a surplus might be evident, owing to restricted export, the market would be all to the good.

**Appreciation**  
Mr. Nuyens also asked that a resolution should be composed expressing our appreciation of the Dominion Government in connection with B.C.'s fruit marketing problem. This was left for the Secretary to formulate, but was passed in principle.

Jas. Goldie then brought in a resolution petitioning the B.C.F.G.A. executive to do something in the matter of both fire and motor insurance, under a group plan. The financial statement showed a small surplus but with some bills payable and these were voted to be paid.

As no new members would agree to stand nomination to the executive, all were returned by acclamation. This executive is composed of W. J. Coe, Chairman; V. R. McDonald, Secretary; and L. Constable, E. C. Nuyens and Cliff Fallow, the other members. The Chairman and Secretary were chosen as delegates to the forthcoming convention. The date set for the next meeting was December 19th, when it is hoped resolutions from other locals will be available for consideration. The attendance at this important meeting was poor.

**Fall Bazaar**  
On last Thursday afternoon, in the Winfield Community Hall, the St. Margaret's Anglican Guild held its annual fall bazaar, which was a successful affair, in spite of rather disagreeable weather. A cake, donated by Mrs. Geo. Gibson, was put up in a weight guessing contest, and resulted in a tie between Mrs. Wm. Thompson and Mrs. Robert Wentworth, both of Okanagan Centre, while Mrs. L. Constable, of Winfield, won a ham by guessing the nearest correct weight.

## R. Y. P. C.

The first meeting of the Rutland Young People's Club was held in the small hall on Thursday evening, November 28. The meeting was brought to order at 8:00 o'clock, with the President, Jack Gustin, in the chair. There were twenty-two persons present, including three new members, Eva McKenzie, Jim Duncan and Eddie Jerusovitch. The Secretary, Enid Eutin, read the minutes of the last meeting of the club, held in April. The President then gave a financial report for the previous year.

The election of new officers for the coming year was next in order with the following results: President, Ernie Gibson; Vice-President, Nick Schmidt; Secretary-Treasurer, Jenny Bell. The new executive then took over the meeting and the new President, on behalf of the club, extended a hearty vote of thanks to the former executive for its fine work. The following committees were chosen: Refreshments, headed by Hilda Gerlin, assisted by Rose Cummings and Fannette Ansell; Entertainment, John Beck, chairman, assisted by Marie Fitzpatrick and Cora Cross, and two reporters, Audrey Gibson and Jim Duncan.

This concluded the business and the meeting adjourned at 9:30. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing to music supplied by Gloria Eutin, and with refreshments following. The gathering broke up at 10:30.

The next R.Y.P.C. meeting will be held on Thursday, December 5.

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## OKANAGAN MUNICIPAL'S

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Copies of this resolution will go forward to Hon. C. C. MacDonald, R. W. Bruhn, C. R. Bull, C. H. Tupper and H. B. Ascombe.

Condemn U.B.C.M.

Coupled with this protest, was the condemnation of Ald. Miller, President of the U.B.C.M., and his executive, who went to Victoria and apparently agreed with the B.C. Government in its attempt to add seven per cent to the teachers' salaries.

The Government has explained that it will reduce other educational costs so that the seven per cent additional payment will be offset to the municipalities. However, last Thursday's meeting in Kelowna was inclined to be suspicious of any Government move in this direction.

It was pointed out that, at the U.B.C.M. convention in Victoria in 1939 in Revelstoke this year, the delegates were unanimously opposed to accepting any further burden for education and the President and his executive were so instructed. Therefore, it was pointed out, any agreement which the U.B.C.M. enters into now is contrary to the wish of all municipalities represented at these two conventions.

"We wish to disassociate ourselves from the action taken by Ald. Miller, President of the U.B.C.M. and his executive, as reported in the press, in accepting the policy of the Government to assume municipal salaries for the superannuation fund," the meeting declared unanimously.

Made Mess of Fund

In opening the meeting, which was a hurriedly called special conference of the Okanagan municipalities, Chairman H. B. Tait, Reeve of Coldstream, declared that the Government had made a mess of the teachers' superannuation fund and now the municipalities are being asked to foot the bill.

Protests were read from the Fraser Valley Municipal Association and other municipalities throughout the province. The Okanagan conference backed the Fraser Valley group in its protest to the Government.

It was explained that the B.C. Government is offering a grant of \$250,000 as its contribution to the superannuation fund. But, this grant could be withdrawn at any time, whereas the municipalities would have to keep on paying in seven per cent to the fund.

"The Government sponsored the fund in the first place and then handed it to the teachers in an unsecured condition," declared Ald. Jones, Kelowna.

"Has the Government kept faith with the municipalities in this matter?" queried Mayor Bowman, Vernon. He reminded his listeners that the parimutuel, liquor and motor vehicle licence funds were paid to the municipalities as grants, but now they have been reduced to one-fourth of their former basis, and the Government has taken that money for itself.

"Would you call that keeping faith?" Mayor Bowman asked.

"We must know how the Government is tied down to maintain its promise of \$250,000 yearly," Councillor Huddleston declared, and Ald. Jones voiced the opinion that the basis of grants is unsound.

Fallen Down on Job

Ald. J. D. Pettigrew, Kelowna, then introduced the thought of the U.B.C.M. action at Victoria. He suggested that the Okanagan municipalities go a little farther and declared that the U.B.C.M. President and executive had fallen down on the job.

"Actually, Miller should be made to resign," declared Ald. Pettigrew. "We have been sold down the river by the U.B.C.M., of which we are a part," was the opinion of Reeve B. F. Gummow, Peachland.

"It is no use protesting to the Government as it will do exactly as it wishes. But ask the Government to withhold any such legislation until the Siros Commission is implemented," was Mayor McKay's attitude.

"The Government attitude is against all principles of democracy," said Ald. W. B. Hughes-Games, Kelowna.

Councillor James Woodburn, Salmon Arm, pointed out that the Government is not sympathetic to the Siros report, while Councillor A. J. Chidley, Peachland, suggested that "we should bring Pattullo to time."

Want Representation

Before closing with the subject of the Government's powers, it was decided to follow Kelowna's lead and press for ample representation at the Dominion-Provincial conference at Ottawa in January to consider the Siros report.

The municipal bodies across the Dominion should be approached, drawing their attention to the basis of the Siros report, covering as it does the three phases of government, Federal, Provincial and Municipal, the meeting decided.

On this basis it was felt, "any discussion of this report should take place with the three interested parties represented. With this in view, we would request that the Dominion invite representatives of the municipalities."

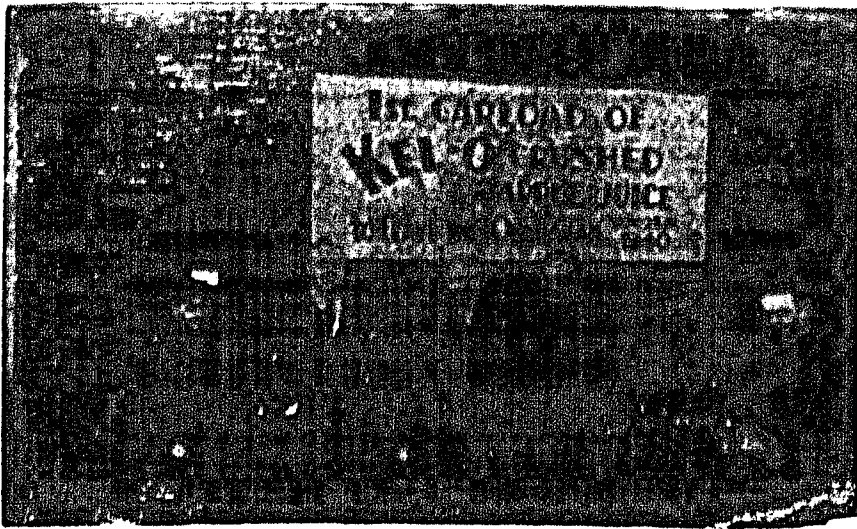
It was pointed out that the views of \$250,000 is included in the present budget.

"This is a token, evidence of the Government's intention to relieve substantially municipal real estate from the burden of educational costs and bears no relation whatsoever to the proposed levy for the teachers' superannuation fund," continues the circular.

"The statutory levy of seven per cent would not take effect until 1942 and it was a definite pledge of the Government that before this levy is imposed, the Government would deal with the situation (without regard to the Dominion-Provincial negotiations) in respect to the Rowell-Siros Report) that the municipalities of the Province, far from being subject to any additional burden, would, in future, actually be in a better position financially than in the year 1941."

The letter met with a stony silence and the Council members, in view of the decision reached at the conference last week, did not even deign to comment.

## PROUD SHIPPERS OF OKANAGAN APPLE JUICE



On Monday, November 25, the first straight carload of apple juice ever to leave the Okanagan was shipped from Kelowna by Okanagan Fruit Juices Ltd., processors of Kel-O crushed apple juice. A portion of the car is pictured above and standing in front from left to right are the following: John Buchanan, Processor; L. J. Kelly, Canning Manager; Mayor G. A. McKay; D. K. Gordon, President; R. Beale, Vice-President; and F. W. Pridham, Production Director; O. St. P. Aitkens, Managing Director was in Vancouver when this picture was taken.

## ONLY MODERATE ACTIVITY IN FRUIT MARTS

## 3 NEW TRAFFIC

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Wagners, Spies, Golden Delicious and Early Sundries are Finished—Pears Near End

B. C. apples are moving out to market at a reasonable rate but there has been no more than ordinary activity in any markets. B. C. Tree Fruits Ltd. reports this week, Eastern Canada is taking a moderate supply, but by the first of the year this demand is expected to be increased considerably, due to the short crop in eastern Canada.

Wagners and early sundries are finished and only a car piece of Spies and Golden Delicious remain to be sold. This means that there will be an increase in Romes and Spitzenberg business, it is anticipated.

Only one car of jumbled McIntosh remains in the Okanagan and tied Macs are starting to roll.

Pears have been reduced to 650 boxes, considered a highly satisfactory position without the benefit of the export market.

On December 2, the Carriers' Protective Service regulations came into effect, requiring that cars carrying perishable products be heated. This means an extra expense for the buyer from Alberta east, and some of the jobbers stocked up last week in order to get ahead of this increase of cost.

There were 159 cars moved to market last week, up to Saturday, but movement has been quieter since Monday, due to the C.P.S. regulations.

An average of four cars of apples daily have been moving to the United States markets. United States growers have been claiming that one thousand cars of Canadian apples have been imported into that country, but such is not the case. It is estimated that about 650 cars have been exported from Canada.

Dump duty on celery is due to be cancelled on December 12, but this move will not affect the Okanagan, as there are only 150 crates of celery left for commercial consumption.

DEATH OF CHINAMAN  
Funeral services were conducted from the Kelowna Furniture Co. funeral parlor on Tuesday, December 3, at 1:30 o'clock for Mah Gow, a resident of Canada for 45 years and of Kelowna for the past two years. He was born in China in 1868 and was a member of the Dart Coon Club.

RUBY WEDDING  
Married in London in 1870, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rainer have celebrated their ruby wedding anniversary. Both are ninety and in good health.

Interests of the Provincial Government are not necessarily the same and that the Provincial Government has been ready to respond to the request of the U.B.C.M. that it be given representation on the B.C. committee which will attend at Ottawa.

Such a request was made by Kelowna City Council, and the U.B.C.M. has replied that the B.C. Government has turned down the suggestion, Mayor McKay stated.

An aide was also said to have a representative of the Provincial Police present for this conference, but the Commissioner had replied that the question of policing municipalities is not a municipal matter.

Police, not as a group.  
Drive Best Bargain  
"That means the Police would rather take us piecemeal and drive the best bargain they can," commented Chairman Tait. No further action was taken on the subject of policing interior municipalities.

Vernon's proposal that the next session of the Okanagan Municipal Association be held in that city was accepted by the meeting and thanks were tendered the Kelowna City Council for its hospitality on Thursday.

The visitors were treated to a luncheon at the Royal Anne prior to the conference and the hall.

Those present included: Mayor McKay, and Aldermen O. L. Jones, R. F. Parkinson, J. D. Pettigrew, W. B. Hughes-Games and A. Gibb, Kelowna; Mayor H. Bowman and Aldermen C. J. Hurt, David Howie and Fred Galbraith, and City Clerk Edwards, Vernon; Reeve B. F. Gummow and Councillors A. J. Chidley, F. Kinch, J. H. Wilson and Clerk C. C. Inglis, Peachland; Councillors C. J. Huddleston, J. T. Washington, Summerland; Councillor Bruce Cousins, Clerk J. R. Wigglesworth, Penticton; Reeve H. B. Tait, and Councillor John A. Bishop, Coldstream; Reeve M. Damgaard and Councillors S. R. Clough, James Woodburn and Clerk B. A. Wild, Salmon Arm; Mayor Alex Adair, Armstrong; Reeve S. Noble and Councillors D. MacDonald and C. J. Jenkinson, Spallumcheen.

is left clear.

Wherever angle parking is designated, cars must be parked at an angle of 45 degrees to the curb and between the lines so pointed. When the angle is marked or not, the vehicle must be parked with the right front wheel against the curb or curbline.

Provision is made for the designation of passenger and loading zones, where the object will be that the vehicle will remain only long enough for the ordinary business to be expedited. In no case would a longer stay than thirty minutes be allowed.

Twenty-Five Feet  
Under the heading of parking restrictions, most important change is that vehicles must park 25 feet from any traffic sign at the side or intersection of a street. This is specially pointed to the yellow "Stop" signs designating through streets.

Other restrictions prohibit parking within ten feet from the property line of any intersection street, excepting lanes, or within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant, or within 10 feet on both sides of the entrance and exit of any theatre.

No parking is allowed on the paved portion of any street where the paved portion is less than twenty feet in width and there are no constructed curbs. Mill Avenue, from Bernard to the lane north of Bernard is closed to parking, as are both sides of the street opposite the driveway entrance to the fire hall.

On the south sides of avenue or the west sides of streets measuring thirty-three feet or less, no parking is allowed. There is no parking allowed on the driveway through the City Park from Lawrence Avenue entrance to the promenade east of the Aquatic building.

Parking at the curb running in front of school buildings and playgrounds is prohibited.

Through Streets  
Some additions to the through streets already listed have been made and the through streets to be shown now consist of the following:

Bernard avenue, from Mill street to the city limits.  
Pentz street, from Bernard avenue to the city limits south.  
Richter street, from Bernard to Elliott avenues.

Ellis street, from Bernard to Roman avenues.  
Abbott street, from Bernard to Park avenues.  
Water street, from Harvey to Bernard and from Bernard to Cawson avenues.

It will be unlawful, under the new bylaw, to use a motor horn except when the vehicle is in motion, and only then to warn persons of your approach or to warn other persons approaching.

No calliope, loud speaker or other noise-making device will be allowed on the streets without special permission from the City Council.

Maximum measurements of vehicles are quoted at eight feet in width, twelve feet, six inches in height and thirty feet in length, with a total gross load of twelve tons.

Canopies or awnings must be not lower than eight feet from the sidewalk and the curtain or fringe must be seven feet above the sidewalk.

Prevent Crowds  
Another clause included in this bylaw prevents crowds gathering on the streets so as to obstruct lawful traffic. Three or more persons standing in a group must disperse if requested by a police officer.

Persons guilty of infractions of this bylaw are liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$100 for each offence.

Capt. J. H. Horn, who retired as an alderman this year to join the 1st Battalion, Rocky Mountain Rangers, was one of the prime movers for this traffic regulation bylaw, and it was mainly through his diligence that the main basis took form.

Working with him on the special committee as there is in the province, Ald. R. F. Parkinson, City Engineer H. A. Blakeborough, C. M. DeMara, G. S. Sutherland and Serg. A. Macdonald.

Soft  
The piano salesman knocked on the door. A husky fellow answered. "Good morning," chirped the salesman. "Would you be interested in buying a baby grand piano?" "Where is it?"

The salesman smiled. "My dear man," he said, "you didn't expect me to carry a piano with me, did you?"

The other scowled. "That's the trouble with you white collar fellows," he bellowed. "You think you're too good to do a little manual labor."—Tit-Bits.

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## FUMERTON'S

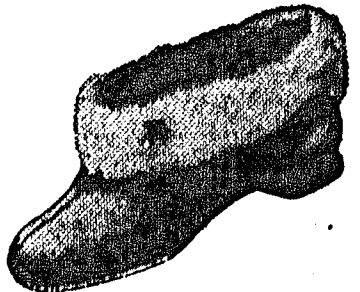
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## STUDENTS TO BE TRAINED IN METAL WORK

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At the request of Harry Jones, Assistant Director of Technical Education for B.C., the Kelowna School Board has decided to order further equipment for its school metal shop in the manual arts department.

Throughout Canada and the Empire there is a call for skilled artisans in the metal industry, so that a greater number of airplanes and similar machines may be turned out.

On a brief visit to Kelowna recently, Mr. Jones pointed out to the school trustees that the Government requires these skilled artisans for the war industry and it is necessary for the schools to provide a background for them.

With the addition of this new metal equipment, which includes a lathe, the rudiments of metal work can be provided the young students. When a lad, who has proved proficient in the rudimentary training, leaves the Kelowna schools, he may go to the Vancouver Technical School, where a fuller knowledge of the work can be gained.

Mr. Jones informed the Kelowna school trustees that, when this new equipment is installed, the local schools will have as up-to-date equipment as there is in the province for the preliminary training of artisans.

In this connection, further woodwork and metal work training is being provided at the night school classes, being conducted at the Kelowna schools through the cooperation of the Kelowna School Board and the Department of Education.

These night school classes also provide a training in commercial subjects, and first aid besides the weekly practices of the Kelowna Male Voice Choir and the Ladies' Choir.

Drama was included in the night school curriculum last year but has been dropped this winter.

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PHILIP SMITH

DIES IN KELOWNA

Former Resident Who Returned Here Last May Passes

Philip Alfred Smith passed away at his home on the K.L.O. Road on Monday, December 2, after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held from St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Kelowna, at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, December 4, with Rev. C. E. Davis officiating.

Born in Manchester, England, on December 9, 1881, the late Mr. Smith came to Kelowna in 1913. When the World War I broke out he enlisted in the 50th Battalion, C.E.F., and served overseas. He was wounded in battle.

After his discharge he returned to Canada but settled in the Nelson area, where he lived on a farm until May of this year, when he returned to Kelowna.

He leaves his widow in Kelowna to mourn his loss.

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### WANTED

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### COMING EVENTS

**DANCE** at East Kelowna, Friday, December 6th, Roy Enderby's orchestra.

**ANNUAL** meeting of the Women's Institute will be held Tuesday, December 10th, at 2:30 in the Institute Hall, Glenn Ave. All members are requested to be present—election of officers is the program.

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### NOTICE

**GIFT SUGGESTIONS** for all—Toasters, waffle irons, percolators, Mix Masters, washers, ironers, radios, McClary Ranges, Hot Point electric ranges, White sewing machines, oil burners, skillets, bicycles, sleighs, toys, wagons, tricycles, Pyrex, cups, saucers, cut glass, table lamps and tri-lites, tool sets, Loane's Hardware.

**WE** will gladly demonstrate a new Marconi Radio in your home tonight. Merely phone us. Hall & Co., Rutland and Okanagan Mission. Easy terms.

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**COLDER** Weather increases the popularity of our Ready-to-Iron Service. Kelowna Steam Laundry, Phone 123.

**FOR** satisfactory Auction Sale results see R. B. Nunn, Kelowna's auctioneer. Phone 45.

**FLOWERS** for all occasions—Funeral wreaths, wedding bouquets and sprays, corsages, trees, shrubs and bulbs. Flowers. Telegraphed anywhere. Richter Street Greenhouse, corner Richter and Harvey Ave. Phone 68.

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF GLENMORE**

**NOMINATIONS**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Glenmore that I require the presence of the said electors in my office, at my residence in Glenmore, on the

**9th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1940,** at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as REVE, COUNCIL, LORS and SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the said municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of nomination.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KELOWNA**

**NOMINATIONS**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of Kelowna that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chamber, 200 on the

**NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1940** at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Mayor, Aldermen and School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the said municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of nomination.

**TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1940** at the I.O.O.F. Temple, 259 Ellis Street, Kelowna, B.C., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Kelowna, B.C. this 18th day of November, 1940.

G. H. DUNN, Returning Officer.

## THE CHURCHES

### THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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Minister: Rev. W. W. McPherson, M.A., D.T.

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11 a.m.—"King at the Flood."  
7:30 p.m.—"The Christ of the Commonwealth Task."

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Corner Bernard Ave. and Beirnam St.

This Society is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Services: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; first and third Wednesdays, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Reading Room open Wednesday afternoon, 3 to 5 p.m.

### ONTARIO MAN

#### PASSES AWAY HERE

**Albert McCann Dies in Kelowna After Three Years' Residence**

Death came on Tuesday, December 3, to Albert A. McCann, of Kelowna, a resident here for the past three years. Born in Meaford, Ont., 60 years ago, the late Mr. McCann came west to B.C. in 1937 and had been employed in the building trade as a contractor since that time.

He had been a member of the Orange Lodge for 43 years and was a member of the Anglican Church. He leaves his wife in Kelowna and three children by a former marriage, besides four brothers and four sisters in the east.

The funeral service is being conducted from the Christian Science Church, this afternoon, Thursday, at 3 p.m., with D. K. Penfold in charge.

### TIMBER SALE X27883

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Kamloops, not later than noon on the 13th day of December, 1940, for the purchase of Licence X27883 near Wilsons Landing to cut 316,000 board feet of Yellow Pine and Fir sawlogs.

Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Kamloops, B.C.

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is bound hard in red tape, the department's pound of flesh is demanded and the service therefore must be discontinued.

The Director, Administrative Services, Post Office Department, Ottawa, writes: "In reply, I may say that while it is appreciated that the above arrangement constitutes a useful service to members of the Canadian Active Service Forces from the Kelowna District, the reduced statutory rate is restricted by law to copies of newspapers and periodicals addressed to bona fide subscribers. . . . You will appreciate, therefore, that as the question is one of law and not one in which the department may exercise discretion, there is no provision under which we could accept these mailings at the reduced statutory rate."

That being that, and the increased rate demanded by the Post Office being just six times that formerly paid, The Courier is reluctantly forced to advise the members of the Canadian forces that they will not be receiving the paper on the present basis after the end of this month. We have decided to continue sending the paper until after the Christmas season.

However, we still intend to give the men in the active forces as much of a break as possible and, in order to meet the situation, we have placed the subscription price for these men at \$1.25 a year, just half the regular price. Should any member of the public desire to ascertain whether or not a soldier is receiving the paper, we will be glad to supply that information.

Should any person desire to subscribe for any member of the active forces, the price is still \$1.25 a year and we would suggest that there could be no more welcome Christmas gift for a member of the active forces than a subscription to his home town paper.

This matter has been under consideration for some three months. It is with deep regret that the publishers of The Courier have taken this step. Under the old postal arrangement it was possible to carry on, but with the weekly postal bill increased six times, the burden has become too heavy. That the service has been appreciated by the men of the active forces has been illustrated by the flood of letters which has come to this office. We have published only a few of those we have received as hardly a mail has arrived which did not include one or two such letters. These letters now make us feel that we are letting the boys down a little but we trust that they and their friends will understand our position. We have sought ways and means of meeting the Post Office's decision and the most satisfactory solution has been that outlined above.

## Robert Lambly, Came to Valley 65 Years Ago, Passes Away

**Oldest Resident Passes in Kelowna at Age of 88—Owned Large Acreage at Enderby and Trepanier**

One of the oldest links with pioneer days in the Okanagan Valley was severed on Friday, November 29, with the death at the Kelowna General Hospital of Robert Lambly, aged 88.

The late Mr. Lambly was considered the oldest pioneer of the Okanagan as almost all his life, from the time he was a boy of 23, had been spent in the Valley from Enderby south to Peachland.

A keen rancher and breeder of horses, the deceased man at one time owned his own racing stables and operated one of the best known racing tracks in the interior, at Enderby.

The late "Bob" Lambly, as he was familiarly known, was born in 1852 in Leed, Magentic County, Quebec. When only 23 years old, he walked over the Hope trail to find the beautiful Okanagan Valley.

Three years later he married Lucy Mary Postill, who had come to the central Okanagan to reside at the Postill Ranch in 1873. She, predeceased her husband in 1932, having lived to the ripe old age of 79.

For nineteen years, Robert Lambly resided at Enderby, where he owned the entire townsite and a large portion of the surrounding territory. In 1924 the Lambly family moved south to what is now known as Peachland and Trepanier. The Lambly family owned all the land in that area besides retaining their large holdings at Enderby.

Several years were spent on their Trepanier estate before they moved back to Enderby. Later they moved to northern Alberta where they continued their livestock ranching operations. In 1924 the Lambly family returned to the Okanagan, and Mr. Lambly made his residence in the Kelowna district for nearly forty continuous years.

Prior to Mr. Lambly's death, they had located in Glenmore but since that time the late Mr. Lambly had lived with members of his family in the Kelowna district.

In his sixty-five years in the Okanagan Valley, the deceased man had seen sweeping changes take place. He had seen the Indian dugout canoe, ox-cart and pony gradually replaced by faster and ever faster modes of transportation. In 1875, there were not as many persons resident in the entire Okanagan from Enderby to the border as live in the community of Enderby today and Mr. Lambly has seen the huge grazing lands of the Valley change to the bounteous orchards and mixed farming lands which are renowned throughout the world.

His was a generous nature, as were most of the oldtimers who pioneered the Okanagan. His chief pleasure came in tending to his horses and wherever there was a horse race, there would be Bob Lambly.

One more link with those adventurous days of the early Okanagan has been severed, and another figure in the building up of this famous Valley has passed away.

Surviving Mr. Lambly are two daughters, Mrs. A. H. Crichton and Mrs. Frances Postill, in Kelowna, and one son, R. E. Lambly, residing at Caribou Lakes, Carmi. Six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted from St. Michael and All Angels Church, Kelowna, on Monday, December 2, with the Rev. C. E. Davis officiating. The Masonic Lodge was in charge of funeral arrangements, as the late Mr. Lambly had been one of the oldest surviving members of the Miriam Masonic Lodge at Vernon.

Palbearers were members of the Kelowna.

## 5 GROWER GAINS

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kets prior to the application of dump duty that the British Columbia fruit has only been sold with great difficulty. The dump duty against American imports has seldom been applied until the Canadian product has almost reached proper maturity, and many U. S. products ripen at an earlier date.

**Canned Products**  
But there is one phase of the new budget which does mean an increased consumption of Canadian products, an preference to imported foodstuffs.

In this budget rigid restrictions against all but a few canned fruits and vegetables imports have been laid down. The exception in the list of restricted processed and canned fruits and vegetables are currants, raisins, dates, apricots and grapefruit juice.

This will mean that canners and processors of foodstuffs in Canada will find reader sale for their products and it will also mean that there will be a greater demand for fresh products, especially apples in the winter months. It is believed here by several heads of the industry interviewed by The Courier.

There will be a much larger output of apple juice possible now, and tomato juice manufacturers will have a readier sale for their product since the only imported fruit juice allowed into Canada is grapefruit juice.

With no United States tomato juice and no canned tomatoes allowed to enter Canada the tomato grower should find a readier demand for his product from Canadian canners in the coming year, it is said.

**Vegetable Board**  
There is very little in the new budget which directly affects vegetables, although unquestionably there will be a definite indirect effect which should result in a much larger market for Canadian-grown vegetables. Thos. Wilkinson, Chairman of the Interior Vegetable Marketing Board, told The Courier this week.

"The action of the Canadian Wholesalers Association in voluntarily agreeing on a drastic reduction of imports of non-essentials will have a much greater effect particularly as the list of vegetables subject to restriction includes lines which are usually imported in large volume."

"The policy of the Vegetable Board will be, as always, the protection of the interests of the growers, without exploitation of the consumer. There is no reason to feel that prices on any particular line of vegetables need, at any time, reach exorbitant levels. The greatest advantage which we should hope to obtain from the combined efforts of the budget and the wholesalers' voluntary efforts is wider distribution at fair price levels."

"The board is appreciative of the action of the wholesalers and sincerely hopes that their voluntary efforts will not be thwarted by any fraction for purely personal gain, at the expense of our war effort," he concluded.

It is anticipated that the jobbers will, from time to time, modify their restrictions by general agreement to permit importation of some commodity on a type of quota basis, only providing there is no Canadian grown supply of the same commodity.

**Seek Support**  
J. R. Armstrong, regional director of the Canadian Junior Chamber of Commerce, suggested that the local board should approach the Canadian body and ask it to bring its influence to bear to see that the municipalities are properly represented at the January conference in Ottawa on the St. Louis Report.

Mr. Armstrong pointed out that the Okanagan Municipal Association had asked the Union of B.C. Municipalities to approach Premier Bennett on the subject of having the municipalities adequately represented on the provincial delegation to the conference, but the suggestion had been coldly turned down.

Alderman L. Fong pointed out that the reason the municipalities sought representation on the delegation was because the St. Louis report vitally affected the municipalities as well as the provinces and they considered it advisable to be in a position to give the conference a view of having the municipalities adequately represented at the Ottawa convention.

Foster Mills rendered two solos which were enthusiastically received.

Harry Witt outlined the part the Board has played in the recent canvass for funds of the Kelowna and District War Activities Committee. In addition to being responsible for the entire organization of the campaign in Kelowna and Woodlawn, the Board provided canvassers for a large section of that district.

President W. W. Riddell announced that two vacancies in the executive had been caused by members being moved to other centres and the executive had asked E. McDougall and F. Taggart to fill the vacancies until the end of the year. C. Moore has been appointed captain of the phone crew.

Dr. Anderson gave a brief report of the activities of the social service committee.

It was decided that the next meeting would be held on Thursday, January 9th, at twelve-thirty, noon. This is a radical departure from custom, but is being tried as so many members are tied up in the evening with N.P.A.M. work.

Nearly 90 per cent of Canada's people live within 20 miles north of the border with the United States.

Masonic order and consisted of Alex. Smith and Thomas Hill, Vernon; Henry Burich, C. A. Meikle, H. C. Collett and Mayor G. A. McKay, Kelowna.

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**BIRTHS**  
GRUMMETT—At the Kelowna General Hospital on Wednesday, November 27, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Grummett, Winfield, a son.

HAASE—At the Kelowna General Hospital on Friday, November 29, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Haase, Rutland, a daughter.

TAKANAKA—At the Kelowna General Hospital on Saturday, November 30, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Takanaka, Fintry, a daughter.

LOVE—At the Kelowna General Hospital on Sunday, December 1, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Love, Kelowna, a daughter.

COLES—At the Kelowna General Hospital on Monday, December 2, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coles, Kelowna, a son.

SHORE—At the Kelowna General Hospital on Tuesday, December 3, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Shore, Ojama, a son.

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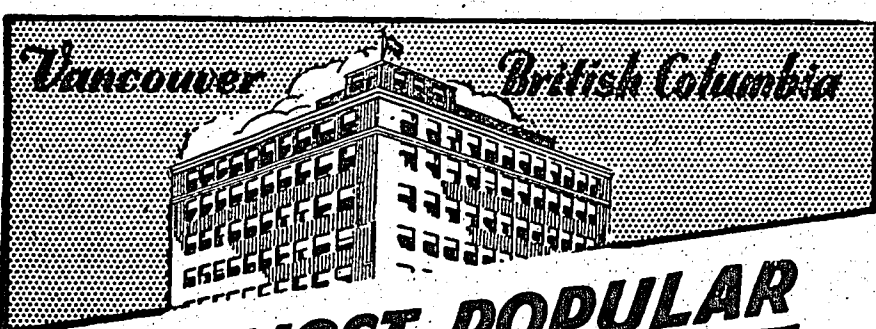
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## SKIP NOBEL PRIZES

None of the Nobel prizes will be awarded this year, part of the funds of the Swedish dynamite magnate who founded the awards found there by asking whether there being invested in Norway and under German control.

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Pigs are pigs in Australia, and the new U. S. Minister, C. E. Gaus, stumped officials at an agricultural show there by asking whether there would be a hog-calling competition like they have in America.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS AT MISSION IS ACTIVE THIS FALL

Michael Painter Heads Group in School Holding Weekly Meetings—Call Branch "The Health Brigade"

J. C. Clarence, who has been the guest of B. Chichester, of Rutland, returned to his home at Horse Creek on Wednesday of last week.

The Okanagan Mission Scout Troop has taken over the old tobacco barn behind Hall &amp; Co.'s store. Some alterations to the building are necessary before the Scouts can hold meetings there. Next Saturday there will be a bee to work on the barn.

Rev. C. E. Davis took the Holy Communion service at 8:30 on Sunday at St. Andrew's Church.

Miss Elizabeth Chernoff left on Monday by train for Vancouver.

Mrs. G. B. Ford returned from Vancouver on Saturday.

The Junior Red Cross at the Okanagan Mission school is holding weekly meetings and entertainment. The Mission branch is called "The Health Brigade" and officers include Michael Painter, President; Charles Olsen, Vice-President; Cecil Pavell, Secretary-Treasurer; Jonto Davis, Circulation Manager; who has charge of distributing the Red Cross magazines; Ian Dunlop and Betty Davis, health convener; Kenneth Thomson is in charge of collecting old clothes, which have to be mended and cleaned before being accepted. The sum of \$2.88 has been sent to the British Columbia Red Cross Society at Vancouver. Members of the Health Brigade are now collecting tinfol.

Members of St. Andrew's Church are making their annual collection and are canvassing for subscriptions for the assistant priest fund.

The washout on the road just past Simmonds' corner has been filled in.

There will not be a meeting of the Okanagan Mission Sewing Circle this week owing to the late Sale that takes place that afternoon.

## THREE OLD FARMS SOLD THIS YEAR

Within the past year, three real estate transactions in the Benvoulin area have seen three of the oldest properties in the district sold to new owners.

These properties consist of the Thomas Murray farm, 55 acres, the W. R. Barlee farm of 95 acres, and the Metcalfe and Stiel property, of 66 acres.

These parcels are all mixed farms producing vegetables and hay, with some livestock on them. The Murray and Barlee farms were purchased by two residents of Humboldt, Sask., Joe Pastel and F. Huser. Kelowna interests purchased the Metcalfe and Stiel farm.

## BENVOULIN

A large number of the ladies of the Benvoulin Refuge Organization met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Fisher, on Thursday last week, for a quilting bee. One quilt was finished. The next quilting bee will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Reid, on Thursday, December 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer and family, who were residents of this district, have moved and taken up residence opposite the Kelowna Kumpfy Kamp.

Fred Bianco left for Trail on Monday.

## Capt. C. R. Bull Defends Finance Minister on Balanced Budget

M.L.A. for South Okanagan Grieved at Criticism of Opposition and Daily Press—Speaks Again on Need to Prepare for End of War

Captain C. R. Bull, M.L.A. for South Okanagan, criticized the Conservative opposition in the Legislature and the daily press for their attitude on the budget introduced by Hon. John Hart, recently, in speaking before the Legislature last week. A condensed version of Capt. Bull's complete speech is reproduced herewith:

I wish to congratulate the Minister of Finance with all my heart on his splendid speech, which, in my opinion, was the best of all the great speeches I have heard him make. It was a model of conciseness and clarity, and was informative to a degree. I wish also to congratulate him on the budget, which, by all rules of common sense, must be hailed as a truly great budget. It achieved the hopes of all sane and fair-minded members, in that it balances in every respect without any increase in taxation.

But, above all, I wish to congratulate him in possessing to such an extent those sterling British qualities of continuity of purpose, of sustained effort and steadfastness, exemplified by his plotting of the finances of this province for fifteen years. I think it would be true to say that he has plowed a very long furrow in the history of British Columbia and that it has been a straight one. I am deeply grieved at the conduct of the leader of the Opposition and of the daily press. Their criticism is unfair, ridiculous and detrimental to the welfare of the province. No war was available. Ignorant regarding war economy or they are deliberately misrepresenting the case.

There are five thousand people in Vancouver registered for war activities who have not been placed, and there are thousands and thousands more in the country desperately anxious to take on any type of war work, military or otherwise. The expenditures over which the Government has control represent almost in their entirety work and wages within the province or within the Dominion, and when there is no war the available curtailment of our expenditures would simply mean unemployment.

Private Business  
The same condition applies in private business. Many employers could get along with less help and be glad to do the extra work, if that was the only way they could help, but under present conditions it would mean distress for the workers affected.

And now we come to the daily newspapers; let us examine them. It used to astonish and amaze me to see how these patriotic dailies, day after day, no matter how grave the crisis, kept their society and sports pages absolutely unaltered, with page upon page of news and paragraphs, and yet they take the cake for unmitigated gall.

Their case, of course, is exactly the same as that of the Government and of other private concerns. Curtailment of their activities would mean unemployment. This condition will remain with us until the war activity expands and absorbs people at present unemployed and then those who can be spared from the land, private industry and Government employment. You can be sure all demands as they arise will be filled, even if the young and old have to give a hand and people have to go on double shifts.

Mr. Speaker, this is an important occasion for me, because it is on the cards that I may not have another opportunity of addressing this House. I am not in any way apprehensive of the result of the

election, come what it may, but I have that inherent Scottish caution that prompted the army of Robert the Bruce to pray before the battle of Bannockburn and, in this case, urged me to count the odds. I called "fate" with becoming modesty.

As a matter of fact, I should be extremely sorry to see any changes in the personnel of this Assembly, in which I believe every one, without exception, according to his lights, is doing the best he can to serve the province.

Sirois Report  
I would like to make a brief reference to the Rowell-Sirois Report. I have not read this report in toto because, since its publication, I have literally not had the time, but I have read of its contents and point of view, and I am sure that this is a matter of the greatest importance, and one on which it becomes any one to speak casually, but I am sure that it is necessary to have confidence in our executive in preliminary negotiations. In this regard, the entire House will agree with me that, as a matter of policy, high policy and economy, the Premier and his chief executive, and the Minister of Finance, in their respective spheres, have no equals as delegates in this House, nor could they be outdone by any other Provincial House in this Dominion.

One last observation I must make, and it is that the people of this province have a very advanced point of view. I am sure that no one would dispute the fact that what might be very unsatisfactory for us, and that, although the will to co-operate must be true and live thing, the people would deeply resent and blame us if any of the limited standards we have reached were lowered, or the aims we have for the future were frustrated.

There are frequent references made to the advantages of a coalition government. I wonder if the speakers say what they do because it seems a good line to take, or whether they have given the matter serious consideration. My convictions are that an active Opposition, actuated by a true sense of their responsibilities, not by political considerations, is a very real necessity to our form of government in peace and in war.

Foreign Obligations  
From time to time I have seen it intimated in the press that at the conclusion of the war Canada, in all probability, will have repatriated so much of her foreign obligations that she will no longer be in the position of a debtor nation. If this is true, I would point out that, as it is our determination to see that there is no private repatriation, we must be on guard to see that there is no national profiteering, and this applies to every Dominion.

For the purposes of this argument, I am assuming that the average amount of repatriation that has occurred during the previous seven or eight years and, if repatriation during the war exceeds that amount, in any year, absorb, up to the extent of the foreign obligations now charged to the Imperial account.

I feel constrained to comment on some of the remarks that I have heard during the debate in reference to my advocacy of borrowing money to give all decent people an opportunity to work at productive employment, and which, I think, indicates a mental confusion in the minds of the members concerned. This is my obsession, which I hope does not interfere with the carrying out of my other responsibilities, but that so transcends in importance any other matter which comes within the orb of my activities that I cannot refrain from pursuing it indefinitely.

Five Points  
May I recite the case? I think we are all in accord.

1. I have a situation of the first importance to meet on the day hostilities are concluded, for which there can be no year of grace in which to prepare.

2. That this calls for the preparation of a plan so that, as hostilities are discontinued, the production of arms and demobilization takes place, the men released can, without undue delay, be found productive for every contingency.

3. That this means planning for every part of the Dominion, for an indefinite period of time, for different types and quantities of labor, for every contingency.

4. That every city, municipality, province and every member of parliament has a responsibility, the like of which they have never before had to face in peace time.

5. That there is a mental reservation in regard to these items and that, the necessity having been realized, the plan to handle the problem must be an accomplished fact and that nothing must prevent us being ready.

That, really, is as far as our responsibilities go (in fact we have probably stepped beyond them), because it is as clear as daylight that the Federal Government will have to make the monetary arrangements to finance these plans as they have financed the war, and therefore the different thoughts we have expressed as to what the Federal Government should do in this respect are extraneous to our responsibilities, except in one respect, and that is to encourage them in the work they have to do.

This is where, on the point of encouragement, that the confusion occurs. It was with this thought of help in mind that I intimated that the great body of Canadian people need have no fear for their savings and insurance policies, and that the job could be done without hurting them unduly, and that they would use the very security they value if it was not done. I realized how important their support is to the Government, and this is why I have said that well-known authorities on a matter in which there has been so much uncertainty in the past, to substantiate my argument.

Erected Resistance  
That is why I think my friends on the left might have been a little more subtle and not have harped on this being the first step towards socialism and public ownership, on their belief that the job can not be done, is not feasible or practical under our capitalist system, and thus create the very resistance we are trying to break down to having something of a concrete nature done. You know perfectly well that an overwhelming proportion of the Canadian people don't want socialism. If you have the thought that the meeting of this emergency is the first step in a thirty, fifty or a hundred year voyage to your ideal, a little restraint would be more in keeping with the urgency of the occasion.

I stated a certain line of action, the result of reading certain authorities, and certainly nothing has been said that challenges the outline. I submit, Mr. Speaker, that to dismiss that plan with a gesture, a wave of the hand, to say it is over your head, that it is a delectable economic cocktail, that it is the striving after a great objective with obsolete machinery, and so on, is to treat a considered opinion to an "all out" problem too lightly. Authorities such as I have quoted cannot be sidetracked in arriving at a conclusion. However, as I said before, the responsibility lies with the Bank of Canada and the Minister of Finance, and lies in good hands. The objective is the goal, not the method employed, but there should be no thought in any member's mind that the difficulties are insurmountable. That would be a defeatist attitude, and that would not be British.

After reading the Hansard report on the Committee of Banking and Commerce, I begin to see why some of the things that seem so obvious to us here are so slow in being implemented. The people of the east, whether they come from Quebec, Ontario or the Maritime Provinces, are very much alike in one respect, and that is that they are not, in their minds, "bellevores in fate." Mr. Van Loon would call them "fact-blind." The passage, "The poor will be with you always," if not on their lips, at least seems to be in their minds. There are, of course, some notable exceptions. They are a kindly people and a fine people, but in that atmosphere I would have to cry aloud with frustration, or take the chance of breaking a blood vessel. This is a matter of grave concern because, as second member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, the responsibility of post-war planning is very much Canada's, because we are not being bombed and therefore cannot be too pre-occupied to do the job that the Old Country might be expected to be too busy to attend to—but I know this is not the case.

Although we have a great number of our men on active service, and although we have, both in the east and the west, people with relations at home enduring the dangers of bombardment, we have not suffered the soul-stirring experience of the danger of invasion, or the Calvary of knowing there is potential death abroad every night for our wives and children, and that, Mr. Speaker, is the stuff that regeneration is made of, that means the birth of a square deal. And so we must be very purposeful and determined, but not alarming in our approach and advocacy of our proposition.

Few people seem to realize that this very preparation of post-war economic planning is far more than it seems, as I shall try to show. I did just touch on it when I spoke before and referred to the strategy necessary to counter Hitler's "New Order" propaganda. And this is where the peace plan becomes a war plan, because, if there is anything in German propaganda to retard the defeat that will inevitably befall them, there must be counter propaganda on our part so as to bring that breaking point in the German people the closer, so as to stir the spirit of revolt and hope in the people in the occupied countries, and so as to strengthen the independence of those people not already involved. We must show this "New Order" plan for the abysmal cheat it is, and to do this we must make an offensive to capture the imagination and confidence of all people.

I do know that this matter of unemployment is having the consideration of the British Government at the present time, and that there is no doubt at all that unemployment will be dealt with fundamentally and dynamically when war is over.

In my final remarks, Mr. Speaker, I wish to speak very briefly on one aspect of our obligation that has not received much attention, but it is an obligation we should have in mind if we are to retain a true perspective of comparative conditions that is so important in keeping our endeavor in high. I am thinking of France, our ill-fated ally, the country from which nearly one-third of the population of our Dominion originated. France, the nation that stuck it out with us through the titanic struggles of the last war, and paid an overwhelming price in her manhood for the victory in which we both participated, has fallen; our partner is laid by the heels. This proud nation is in duress vile, her very honor or betrayed, a plaything of fate. One can hardly conceive of Desdemon playing a more scurry trick than this. There is blame in both high and low places. In the final analysis, the leadership was at fault, and who is to blame for that? That is a question I have already tried to answer. But what a price to pay for every nation in the world could say with truth, "But for the grace of God, there go I." London is having the greatest aerial bombardment a town has ever suffered in history, but not a man there would have the honor of being the key point in the defence go to another city. That is the danger, but theirs is the glory.

What I have said amounts to this, that I am deeply concerned that out here, where everything is peaceful, we may lose sight of the true picture, we may not retain the true perspective, and this we must do when decent people are being kicked into bloody pulp in German concentration camps.

What can and must be done by each is our own individual problem. But our Parliament, which is part of each of us, as it believes in the future, in the equality of sacrifice and the pursuit of victory and honor, must lay aside every impediment, and with cleared eyes, face fundamental facts and make the supreme effort of its life so that liberty may once more be restored on this being the first step towards freedom, reign supreme.

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Was part of old London

1—Today everyone admires the spirit of London, the Empire's capital. But Tom Bixton surprised me the other day. "Would you like to see a bit of old London in Vancouver?" he asked. Of course I would.



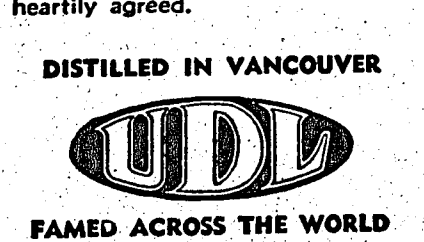
2—So out we drove to Marpole, and into the UDL plant. We passed through a maze of buildings and into the Gin Distillery. A smiling gentleman made us welcome. "Meet Mr. Strange," said Tom.



3—I did not know it, but I was shaking hands with a famous Londoner—the top-ranking gin distiller in the world, who personally supervises the formulation of all UDL gins.



4—"Come this way," he said. What looked like a huge metal hour-glass loomed before us. "This is the new Patent Rectifying Still installed by D. & C. Co. of London at a cost of \$65,000. There's nothing like it in the West!"



5—"We entered a large room lined with scores of medicinal herbs, seeds and roots. 'What are all these?' I asked, innocently. He smiled. 'You are asking the secret of formulae perfected in London centuries ago.'"



6—"Tom was right! Men, methods and machinery—here was a bit of old London complete. Then I recalled that into UDL gin goes Vancouver's world-famed mountain water. 'That,' I said, 'is an unbeatable combination.' And we all heartily agreed."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### ENCOURAGING NEWS

Naval Depot,  
Comox, B. C. 23rd Nov. 1940.  
To the Editor, Kelowna Courier:  
Many thanks for your generous gift of the Courier, which regularly each week brings me news of the home town.

I appreciate this very much. After months of absence from the old stamping ground, one is apt to lose touch with the many interests which formed part of one's everyday life.

But once a week I can relax, light my pipe and read that apples still grow, are picked and shipped in days of yore; that Kelowna, with all the rest of the Okanagan, is toiling the line, hitching up its pants, and throwing its weight into this war job in just the way it would be expected to do; and the old gang (not merely the young gang) are donning uniforms of various colors, sizes and descriptions as fast as they are allowed to do. It is all very encouraging—particularly when one reads the names of those in the Home Guard, because one gets a hint of the spirited attitude to this war, in spite of waistlines.

I read that still another recruit has come to the Navy from Kelowna. Send them along; we'll show them the ropes. We have had three Kelowna boys through this depot already, and I believe there are several more around this coast, so others may find their way here yet. We are busy enough, but can usually find time to exchange a few yarns about the home town.

I don't read much about the ferry of late, so conclude she is quietly carrying on with her job of chugging back and forth across the limpid waters—or is it ice by now? Well, here's luck to the Courier, the ferry and all good Kelownians.

Yours sincerely,  
LESLIE HARRISON.

### WANT PACIFIC HIGHWAY

Pan-American defence moves have encouraged western automobile clubs to press agitation for the proposed Alaska-Arizona highway, an endorsement of it being voted at a recent conference in Reno.

## REDUCTION IN GAS PRICES TO GROWERS URGED

East and South Kelowna Local of B.C.F.G.A. Holds Annual Meeting Under Chairmanship of Col. W. H. Moodie

The annual meeting of the South and East Kelowna Local of the B.C.F.G.A. was held in the East Kelowna Community Hall on Monday, November 25, A. K. Loyd, General Manager of B. C. Tree Fruits Ltd., was present.

The Chairman, Col. W. H. Moodie, read a report of the year's activities of the Local. After the business meeting, Mr. Loyd was given questions of interest answered. Mr. Loyd gave an interesting resume of the market and fruit conditions in the valley, for which he was heartily thanked by those present.

The recently imposed increase in the price of gasoline to the farmers was passed by the meeting and was sent to the resolutions committee of the B.C.F.G.A.

Miss Ellen Hinks left East Kelowna on Sunday last for Vancouver, where she will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown and family left East Kelowna recently to take up residence in the Rutland district.

The Apex packing house, of South Kelowna, finished its season on Wednesday, November 27th, after a steady season, which began on September 16th. This year, in place of the usual dance held to mark the end of the season's work, a banquet for the employees and their friends was held in the Royal Anne Hotel on Saturday night.

Victor Gregory left recently for Trail, where he has obtained a position with the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. Two other local residents, John Evans and Dick Perry, left on Tuesday last for Trail.

Mrs. L. G. Butler has been a patient in the Kelowna General Hospital for the past two weeks. Members of the Red Cross, who have been holding their meeting at Mrs. Butler's home, have again resumed their Thursday sewing meetings in the Community Hall.

A joint meeting of the East Kelowna Women's Institute and the Parish Guild was held in the Community Hall on Tuesday, November 26th. Plans were discussed for the holding of a turkey supper, and it was decided that these two organizations would pool their efforts to ensure the success of the event, which will be held on December 13th.

The original idea of extending the school zone in this manner was so that a few kiddies in that section would be able to attend the Kelowna schools and not have to depend on correspondence courses. There are not enough children resident in that section to have the Government open a school there.

RECTOR RELEASED  
Rev. Robert G. C. Graham, who served two days in prison for ringing his church bell contrary to defence regulations, successfully appealed against his conviction. He had been sentenced to one month.

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Deposits at \$848,865,349 compare with \$914,909,050; notes of the bank in circulation, at \$19,816,520, are less by \$1,850,772, in keeping with the contraction of issuing power under the Bank Act; acceptances and letters of credit outstanding, at \$11,677,303, and other liabilities to the amount of \$3,892,125, show some increase, the total of liabilities to the public, at \$84,251,299, being lower by \$64,251,222. The reduction in deposits can be taken as a result of the withdrawal of special transactions which were referred to at the annual meeting of shareholders last year and of public participation in government war financing.

Strong Liquid Position  
The bank's liquid position is strongly maintained. Quarterly available resources, totalling \$663,185,436, show some contraction, largely as the result of the reduction of holdings of government and other bonds and debentures from \$517,171,255 to \$461,827,040, but are still at the high ratio of 75 per cent of all liabilities to the public. Cash in the bank's vaults, and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada,

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## Britain Holds The Pass for Rest of World Says Dr. Norwood

Renowned Lecturer Holds the Keen Interest of Audience with Talk on Britain and Her Characteristics

"Britain, the heart of the Empire, but herself four small and vulnerable islands, is holding the pass for the future of the world," declared Dr. F. W. Norwood to a fair-sized audience in the United Church on Tuesday evening, November 26. This renowned lecturer, who has held the intense interest of capacity audiences in London and New York, dealt with the deeply interesting subject of Britain in her present position, and the character of her people. From the time of Queen Elizabeth, the world began to be unrolled, and there were many countries to be discovered. As every village in England is less than a hundred miles from the sea, the English always have been a seafaring people and hence obtained the best start in this race for new lands.

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Sweden is like a nut between the jaws of a nutcracker, Switzerland has little access to her surroundings, and Russia is encircled, "No man knows what Russia may do and few can cherish the belief that Russia will be on the side of Britain," the speaker declared.

Troubled World  
Because of her strength on the seas, Britain dominates Europe by virtually excluding commerce, travel and troops. There is unrest in other parts of the world. China is stubbornly resisting the Japanese. There is unrest and fear in Africa and even America, conceived in peace and dedicated to liberty, is feverishly arming.

"There is not an island on this globe on which the hearts of men are not trembling for fear of the future."

"Hitler's strategy and that of his colleagues is based on man's fear and greed and on disorganization," Dr. Norwood continued. "But Hitler has not stage, the period of insularity and the period of great expansion."

The British Isles are the nerve centre of one-quarter of the land surface of the world. He stressed the greatness of the British Empire and felt that the English language, which is slowly growing and flexible, is the secret of success of this type of government.

All great British leaders in the past have been talkers, he continued, and he pointed out Churchill's strategy in speech. Hitler can talk; he has the ability to say what the German people wish to hear.

Never Beaten  
It is inconceivable to think of Britain being won in this conflict, for the British people never know when they are beaten and the opposition becomes tired of facing such an attitude, he asserted.

The greatest thing in Britain is its people's passion for law. The policemen do not now need guns to maintain law and order, because they represent what the people have worked for, for a thousand years. The ultimate reason for parliamentary government is to keep order without guns. The British are the most tolerant people on the globe and England is the freest land in the world. They value man as a man and when he loses position he does not lose his dignity.

"In conclusion, may I leave this thought—we will come out of this war bankrupt and will immediately start to rebuild."

Dr. Norwood's visit to Kelowna

Participation in Canada's War Effort Shown by Bank of Montreal

Annual Statement is Released in This Issue Showing Commercial Loans Increase by \$13,000,000

Strong in all departments, the Bank of Montreal's annual financial statement, issued today, reflects the increasing rate at which business throughout the Dominion has been operating during the past year.

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## FRENCH WERE FIRST TO WEAR "TIN" HATS

With London bobbies abandoning their traditional high helmets for the less picturesque "tin hats" of war-time, modernized head armor has become a part of the dress of those who must remain on duty at home as well as those who must go to the front.

Made of pressed sheet steel about one-eighth of an inch thick and weighing about two pounds, the modern helmet, worn by sailors as well as soldiers, offers little protection against bullets but resists flying shrapnel and small bits of shell. The steel helmet adopted by the French in 1915 reduced head wounds by some 75 per cent—and during the World War almost 48

per cent of head wounds were fatal. The spiked helmets worn by the German troops at the beginning of the Great War were not protective devices. Made for the most part of leather and canvas, they were merely the traditional headgear of the German soldier. The Germans, however, quickly noted the advantages of the helmet adopted by the French and, a few months after it appeared, they adopted the round "pot" which their troops are wearing in the present war. It is shaped to produce a ricochet effect with shrapnel.

was sponsored by the A.O.T.S. men's club of the United Church. The evening's program opened with the singing of a hymn and with a prayer. Mrs. J. H. Trenwith sang "City of Zion" before Dr. Norwood was introduced by Rev. Dr. W. W. McPherson.

Dr. Norwood is an Australian by birth, served in the World War I and lived for twenty-three years in the British Isles. He has a thorough knowledge of the characteristics of the people of the world, and he used this knowledge to describe and explain to his audience the spirit of the British people.

The program concluded with the rendition of "Land of Hope and Glory" by Mrs. Trenwith, followed by the National Anthem.

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC  
Deposits . . . . . \$848,865,349.96  
Payable on demand and after notice . . . . .  
Notes of the Bank in Circulation . . . . . 19,816,520.50  
Payable on demand . . . . .  
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding . . . . . 11,677,303.17  
Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see off-setting amount in "Resources") . . . . .  
Other Liabilities to the Public . . . . . 3,892,125.64  
Items which do not come under the foregoing heading . . . . .  
Total Liabilities to the Public . . . . . \$884,251,299.27

LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS  
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits and Reserves for Dividends . . . . . 77,083,656.50  
This amount represents the shareholders' interest in the Bank, over which liabilities to the public take precedence.  
Total Liabilities . . . . . \$961,334,955.77

RESOURCES  
To meet the foregoing Liabilities the Bank has

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada . . . . . \$ 83,034,576.56  
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks . . . . . 32,254,269.70  
Payable in cash on presentation . . . . .  
Money on Deposit with Other Banks . . . . . 61,382,283.44  
Available on demand or at short notice . . . . .  
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures . . . . . 461,827,040.63  
Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of gilt-edge securities which mature at early dates . . . . .  
Stocks . . . . . 196,182.87  
Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value . . . . .  
Call Loans outside of Canada . . . . . 19,552,470.11  
Secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable securities of greater value than the loans and representing money quickly available with no disturbing effect on conditions in Canada . . . . .  
Call Loans in Canada . . . . . 4,606,348.55  
Payable on demand and secured by bonds and stocks of greater value than the loans . . . . .  
Bankers' Acceptances . . . . . 332,264.27  
Prime drafts accepted by other banks . . . . .

TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES (equal to 75% of all Liabilities to the Public) . . . . . \$663,185,436.13

Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments including School Districts . . . . . 35,313,063.39  
Other Loans . . . . . 233,560,368.24  
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking . . . . .  
Bank Premises . . . . . 13,900,000.00  
Two properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on its books at \$1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds \$13,900,000, appear under this heading.

Real Estate, and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank . . . . . 974,202.89  
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon . . . . .

Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit . . . . . 11,677,303.17  
Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account.

Other Assets not included in the Foregoing . . . . . 2,724,581.95  
Making Total Assets of . . . . . \$961,334,955.77  
To meet payment of Liabilities to the Public of . . . . .  
leaving an excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public of \$ 77,083,656.50

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT  
Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1940, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after deducting Dominion and Provincial Government Taxes amounting to \$1,927,824.40 . . . . . \$3,435,941.59  
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders . . . . . 2,880,000.00  
Appropriation for Bank Premises . . . . . 3,380,000.00  
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1939 . . . . . 1,265,700.56  
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward . . . . . \$1,321,642.15

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Total Resources . . . . . \$961,334,955  
Liquid Resources . . . . . \$663,185,436  
Deposits . . . . . \$848,865,349  
Bonds and Debentures . . . . . 461,827,040  
Commercial Loans . . . . . 233,560,368  
Provincial and Municipal Loans . . . . . 35,313,063  
Call Loans in Canada . . . . . 4,606,348  
Call Loans outside Canada . . . . . 19,552,470  
Capital, Surplus, Undivided Profits and Reserves for Dividends . . . . . 77,083,656  
Profits . . . . . 3,435,941

1939  
Total Resources . . . . . \$1,025,808,367  
Liquid Resources . . . . . \$742,803,867  
Deposits . . . . . \$914,809,050  
Bonds and Debentures . . . . . 517,171,255  
Commercial Loans . . . . . 220,548,911  
Provincial and Municipal Loans . . . . . 36,727,818  
Call Loans in Canada . . . . . 4,575,822  
Call Loans outside Canada . . . . . 19,142,173  
Capital, Surplus, Undivided Profits and Reserves for Dividends . . . . . 77,005,445  
Profits . . . . . 3,462,446

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## Twenty Hockey Prospects Try Out for Places on Kelowna Squad

Strong First-String Team lines up with Plenty of Material Behind it—First Practice at Vernon Arena

"It will be like opening your Christmas presents to see all those hockey players trying out tonight." This rather intriguing statement emanated from a slow drawl from F. L. "Doc" Fitzpatrick, President of the Kelowna Hockey Club, on his way to Vernon last Sunday night for the first workout of the prospective hockey team to wear the orange and black of the Orchard City club.

There were twenty prospective players on the ice for an hour at the Vernon Civic Arena last Sunday night, in what was announced as a secret practice, based on the style of Guy Patrick's pre-season workout at Vernon. However, some of the stolid citizens of Vernon could be seen peering through the keyholes and hiding behind pillars.

Of the twenty likely players tried out for the \$10 hour at the Vernon arena, right away it was apparent that Kelowna has one sweet first string team. No matter what happens about the first aggregation will be as keen as any in the league.

Two Defence Artists  
In front of Tony Novicki, stolid citizen who guards the portals, are two newcomers to the sunny Okanagan, Fred Weist and Pete Dewar, who have trudged through the snows from Saskatchewan to wait patiently for the ice to come to the Orchard City.

Weist has taken the eye of the bystanders and seems to be one of the prettiest prospects to be seen here in some years. Both lads are expert defencemen, with fine reputations. Dewar had the better build prior to his arrival, but now the "brain" in conjunction with the hockey club would lay down their lives for Weist, now that they have seen him in a little action.

Each lad is red-haired, although Weist is more definitely sunburned on top than Dewar. Pete is said to pack quite a temper when ruffled sufficiently, which ways makes the game more interesting to the standpoint of those who go through the turnstiles and make them click.

Benny Is Hot  
Another surprise for the opposing league teams this winter is Benny Novicki, a son of Tony Novicki, who is a former Calgary junior who has been attending the University of Southern California for the past three years. He has come to Kelowna from U.S. with a wealth of class and sits into the centre position between Edie Witt and Norm McHarg, two of last year's best, just as if he had grown up with them.

Benny majored in accounting at U.S.C. and is expected to knock over a post sporting over figures for the winter.

There was quite a conglomeration of players on the ice surface last Sunday, but out of the struggling mass it was quite evident that Harold Johnston, Bruce Paige and Johnny McPhee would have no difficulty in holding their own again this year.

Chuck Emery, if he could be persuaded to don skates in earnest, would make an ideal centre for the second string lineup. Eric Loken, who has been hiding his light under a bush here for the past four years, is a natural skater and handles his stick well. He is a good prospect for a wing post, while Tucker Emery and Hawkins, a new lad given uniforms, Hodgson, who was an outstanding boxer, attraction to this past summer, will probably work the alternate defence position with Hawkins or Harold Johnston.

Barber, Ray Miller, Sprecklen and Remke are not expected to make the squad, although Miller might make the grade if there were sufficient ice available here for practice purposes.

Start Play Soon  
It is expected that Kelowna's first league encounter will be about December 15.

Armstrong has dropped out of the race altogether, leaving Kelowna, Vernon and Lumby to do battle. There will be two home games and two away games, at least, with the other two teams of the league, and there is no likelihood that it may be stretched to three apiece.

Lumby and Vernon have divided the remnants of Puffy Wood's Armstrong lineup, although most of the year's star players, who have gone to Nanaimo to cavort at the mining town's new arena.

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## 1ST RUTLAND TROOP

"Do a good turn dally!"

Orders for the week ending December 7th:  
The Troop will parade in the Community Hall on Friday, at 7:30 p.m. sharp, in full uniform.  
Duty Patrol: Eagles.

The meeting on Friday will include flag raising, inspection, marching and physical drill, corners, with instruction in compass directions by the P.L.s, relay races, and classes in signalling, first aid, mapping and Tenderfoot tests.

P.L. Jim Kituma constructed a flag-pole on a tripod for use at the meetings, and from now on the opening and closing exercises will include the raising and lowering of the Union Jack.

Recruit A. Bredfeldt was invested at last week's meeting. A large number of the new recruits are ready to be ready for investiture shortly, and an "indoor campfire" is planned for the last meeting before Christmas, at which there will be an investiture ceremony and a programme of songs, stories, etc.

The patrol competition is swinging into the final stretch, with only two meetings to go. The Foxes are extending their lead and look like winners, but anything can happen. The Fox patrol have been tail-enders for several years, and are surely due for a change. The lead patrol for a change.

Patrol Competition Standing  
Patrol Points  
Foxes 677  
Eagles 522  
Kangaroos 520  
Seals 430  
Beavers 417  
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## F. A. MARTIN TO CONDUCT SERVICE AT OYAMA CHURCH

Vicar of Trail to Give Christmas Communion - Junior Red Cross Sponsors Social

F. A. Martin, the Lay Reader of St. Michael and All Angels Church, Kelowna, will conduct the service at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Oyama, on Sunday, December 8, at 11 a.m., and on every alternate Sunday morning until further notice. Rev. C. S. Wright conducted his last service on Sunday, November 24. The Vicar of Trail, Rev. L. A. Morant, at present chaplain at the military camp in Vernon, will give the Christmas Communion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. R. Prickard and Miss Stead, recently a guest at Hillsborough, have left to spend the winter months at Victoria. Miss Barbara Prickard is also taking a study course at the Coast.

Norman Davies' Hereford herd has moved down from the ranges for winter feeding at the Winfield Ranch. His horses will winter at the V-V Ranch at Oyama.

The deer are still coming down from the high ranges, and quite a number have been taken out in the past two weeks.

Mrs. E. H. Hembling has undergone an operation at the Vancouver General Hospital. Mrs. A. Thom, her daughter, accompanied her to the Coast. Miss Doris Hembling is at Vancouver, taking a course in beauty treatment.

An enjoyable social was sponsored by the High School girls' Junior Red Cross on Friday, November 29, at the Community Hall. A series of amusing programme of games and dances was provided, and a dainty supper was served in the intermission. Mrs. Beaton Smith and Miss Wilma Clement supplied the music for dancing. Mrs. R. M. Tucker donated a Christmas cake, which was raffled. The lucky ticket holder was Miss Kate Warner, of Lumby. The games prize was won by George Potchary.

A great deal of local interest is being taken in the well that L. Price is digging on the J. Peters property.

Reg Wright has joined the R.C.A.F. as a radio technician, and is now at Toronto, preparatory to going overseas.

Mrs. Howard and Alan Howard have left to spend the winter at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Whipple, of Oyama, had as guests last week Red Mitchell and Mrs. Harry Mitchell, of Bremerton, Wash., and Miss Margaret Nichol, of Tacoma, Wash., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whipple.

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The candidate had finished quoting the words of an eminent statesman. "And mind you," he said, "these are not my words. These are the words of a man who knows what he is talking about."

## NOVEMBER WAS COLD MONTH REPORT SHOWS

Maximum Average Only Six Degrees Above the Freezing Point with Lowest Minimum at Nine Above

November was a cold month, with the average maximum only six degrees above the freezing point, the weather report provided by Government Weather Observer D. Chapman reveals. The lowest maximum was 24 and the lowest minimum was nine above zero. Eight inches of snow fell, besides two-thirds of an inch of rain. The complete report is as follows:

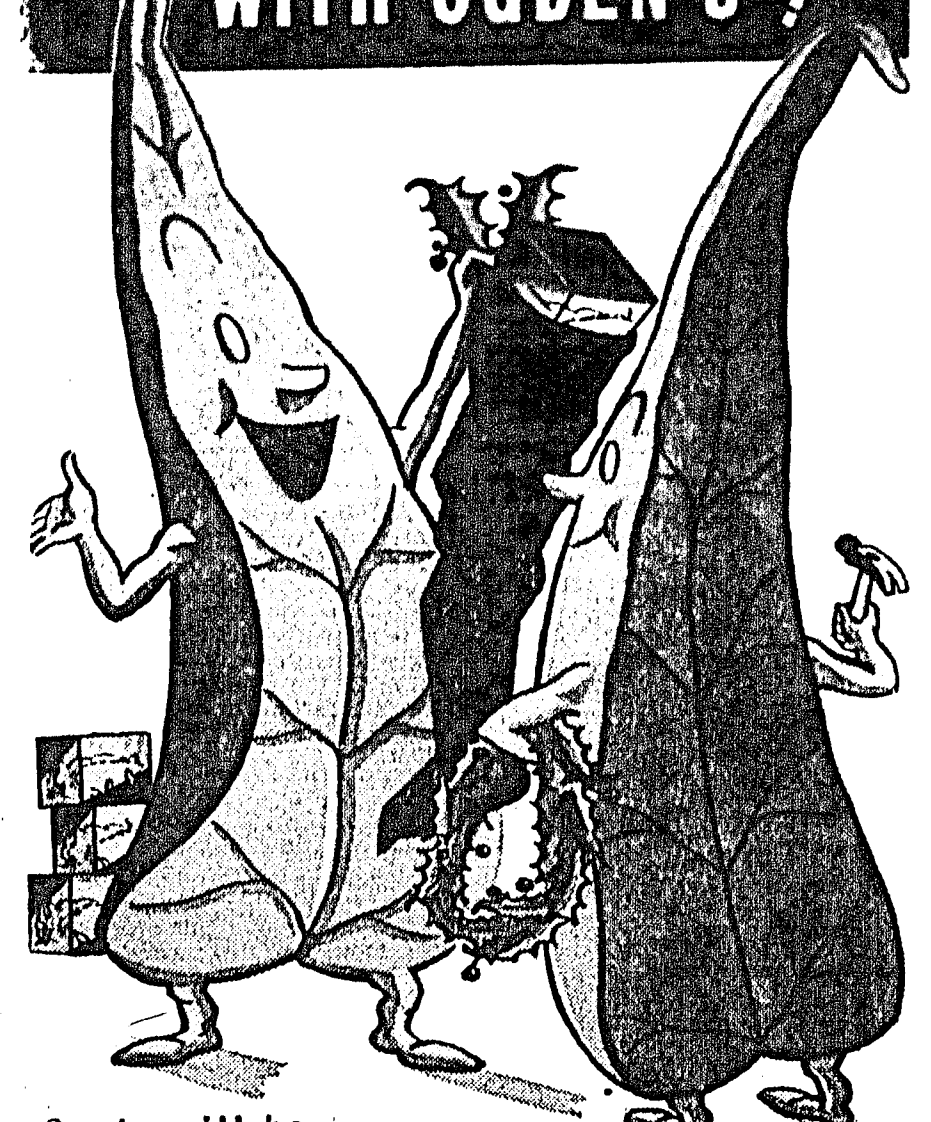
Nov.	Max.	Min.	Ins. Rain	Ins. Snow
1	51	37	.07	
2	47	30		
3	50	34		
4	48	31		
5	42	33		
6	45	32		
7	48	30	.10	
8	38	25	.28	
9	23	18		
10	26	13		
11	25	17		
12	24	9		
13	31	12		
14	32	16		
15	43	25		
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21	38	23	.25	
22	38	14		
23	34	25	3.25	
24	36	27		
25	38	28		
26	36	30		2.5
27	39	31		
28	34	27		
29	39	38		
30	39	31		1.25
Avg	38.1	25.7		
Total			.84	8.25
Total Precipitation			1.465 ins.	

## UNION LIBRARY SHOWS INCREASE

In the month just concluded, 4,104 books went from the Okanagan Union Library headquarters in Kelowna, an increase of 712 books over November of last year. This increase is due to adult reading, as the children's circulation is actually 20 less than last year. Eighty-two new members joined the library last month, and 123 new books were added during November.

Books taken out were in the following classes:  
General work and magazines, 34; philosophy, 55; religion, 28; sociology, 50; language, 6; science, 42; useful arts, 84; fine arts, 68; literature, 74; travel, 210; biography, 319; history, 80; total non-fiction, 1,058; fiction, 3,260; total adult, 3,260; children's books, 844; grand total, 4,104.

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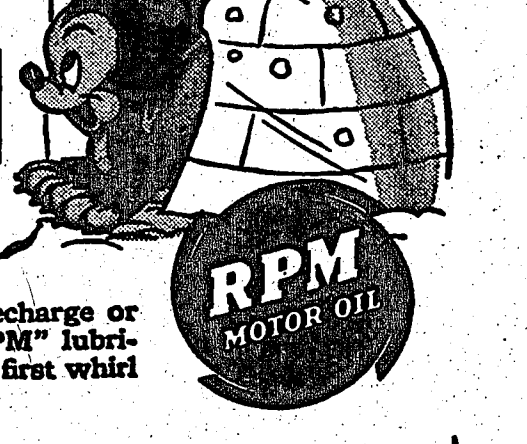
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## CIVIL SERVICE EXAM RESULTS

Seven Kelowna Students Pass Tests in Two Grades

Word has been received from Ottawa in a number of Kelowna homes stating the results for the Stenographers' Civil Service Examinations held on June 29 last. Results for Stenographers Grade I and Stenographers Grade II. Grade I indicates an average of 79 per cent on the total, and Grade II an average of 80 per cent or better.

The following students obtained a Grade II standing: Lorna Barret, Jennie Bell, Arvelia Miller, Rosemary Newton, May Tilley, Shirley

Willis Grade I, Dorothy Jackson. Further word has been received from Ottawa to the effect that still more stenographers are needed, and another examination will be held after the New Year. An examination in bookkeeping is also announced by the Civil Service Commission, for men only. Particulars may be observed on the announcement sheet on the bulletin board in the Post Office.

### LEGION SOCIAL HELD

On Friday evening last, the Kelowna branch Canadian Legion entertained a large number of veterans and friends at another successful Legion party. Dancing was enjoyed by the crowd gathered at the Legion Hall and the social was deemed one of the most successful affairs held this year.

## LATE R. LAMBLY RESIDED IN GLENMORE AREA

Pioneer of Okanagan Valley Made His Home in That District for Nine Years—Two Men Go to R.C.A.F.

Glenmore people learned with regret last week of the passing of Mr. Robert Lambly, at the age of eighty-eight. He had resided at Glenmore from 1923 until Mrs. Lambly passed away in 1932. He then left Glenmore, and has since made his home with members of his family elsewhere in the Kelowna district.

Pauline Chase is now over her stage of chickenpox and has started to school again. She is still staying with neighbors, as her little brother, although recovering from scarlet fever, is still in quarantine.

Several Glenmore people, including Mrs. A. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Watson, and V. Lewis, have been ill with colds. Mrs. Lewis, Sr., has also been indisposed.

Phil Moulravy and Sam Pearson, Jr., left on Friday last for Vancouver, in answer to the call from the Royal Canadian Air Force for men who could handle tractors, to work at Canadian airports.

Mrs. P. Ward, who returned home from the Hospital early last week, is making favorable progress in health and is able to be up and about the house.

Owing to the illness of some of the workers and the stormy day and icy roads of last Thursday, there were fewer ladies out to the Red Cross work rooms, and those who were in attendance turned their attention to quilts, one being completed and others on the way.

Miss Frances Hume is spending several days in Kelowna visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ryall.

A good-sized crowd was in attendance at the Social Club on Friday last, when a happy evening was spent in games.

## Alaska Highway Might Follow Naramata Road If Rushed Through

Annual Meeting Hears Report on Position Kelowna and Vernon Would Occupy if Alaska Highway Routed up West Side

If the Alaska Highway is constructed through the Okanagan there is every likelihood that it will follow the route of the Naramata Road, the annual meeting of the Okanagan Highway Association, held in H. V. Craig's office on Wednesday evening, November 27, was informed.

In order that every possible effort be made to have the Alaska Highway take this route, if the Okanagan is selected, it is essential that the Naramata Road be pushed forward to allow one-way traffic at least to traverse the territory, spokesmen at the meeting declared. It was pointed out that Kelowna and Vernon would suffer severely if traffic was routed via the present road to the westside ferry landing and then extended north to Okanagan Highway through Falkland and Westwood.

### Vernon Should Help

With this prospect in view, it was considered that Vernon's help in pushing the Naramata road through by volunteer labor should be solicited.

During the past season nearly two miles of road were widened and rocks and obstructions removed. This two-mile stretch has been surfaced, thus providing a running surface of at least twelve feet, with numerous wider places and a number of turning points.

From Goldsmith's to Cather's Cut is in excellent shape and free from obstacles to present modern, low-slung automobiles to traverse at ease. Next year, the meeting hoped to continue this widening and surfacing so as to cover a safe road with a smooth, wide surface to the present end of construction.

No forward progress was made during the past year, but it was felt that once a surfaced road has been completed into Horse Creek valley it will not take long to push through the mile and a half to two miles to the canyon, a good part of which will consist of existing logging roads.

All tools have been brought to the city and will be repaired for spring. There is a bank balance of \$125.88 and it is felt that there should be no further appeal to the public for the duration of the war. However, donations will be received at any time. The road through to the far end of the canyon can be opened without blasting.

H. V. Craig was again elected President, with R. G. Rutherford as Secretary. The committee consists of J. B. Knowles, S. T. Miller, Harry Witt, Roy Hunt, Percy F. Harding, John Cushing, J. R. Campbell, A. B. Owen, Archie Cather and F. Swainson.

## SCOUT GROUP PAID ITS WAY LAST SEASON

Annual Meeting of Kelowna Scout Association Hears of More Repairs Needed to the Scout Hall

### REPORTS PROGRESS

R. Whillis Again Elected President and Hopes to Continue on Basis of Putting all Monies Back Into Building

Increased interest in the affairs of the Kelowna Boy Scouts Association was evidenced by the reports received at the annual meeting, held in the Scout Hall on Wednesday evening, November 27. This annual session was informed that, although funds are still limited, the association was able to pay its way and is looking forward to an even better season in the coming year.

President R. Whillis, in his report, declared that the drive for members of the association had met with favor and 124 persons had joined, thus providing \$124 towards the operating of the Scout Hall, main feature of the association's work.

### Fair Bank Balance

However, there is a fair-sized bank balance to start the new year. Mr. Whillis expressed the association's gratification to the City Council for its grant, which covers the yearly taxes on the building.

The Scout Hall roof was found to be in poor condition and J. Galbraith had made some repairs free of charge. He had also offered to remove the lower roof free of charge next spring. Mr. Whillis told the meeting.

Jos. Rossi has offered to plaster the men's dressing rooms free of charge if the materials are supplied, Phil Noonan, an executive member, stated. The association is now endeavoring to find some method of raising the necessary amount of material to complete this work.

E. C. Weddell was thanked by the association for stepping back into his former position of Scoutmaster of the 1st Kelowna Troop when Scoutmaster Harold Pettman and S. M. H. Williams left to take over duties with the N.P.A.M.

### Form Second Troop

Since the last annual meeting, the 2nd Kelowna Troop had been formed, mainly through the diligent work of W. B. Bredin. When Mr. Bredin joined the 5th Canadian Motorcycle Corps, George Yochim stepped into the breach and has been doing splendid work as Scoutmaster, the meeting was told.

Splendid reports of the two Cub packs were received from Mrs. E. C. Weddell and Mrs. G. A. Barrat, while Mrs. Ben Hoy told of the work of the Ladies' Auxiliary. It was hoped that the Auxiliary would extend its helpfulness to an even greater extent in the coming year.

It was pointed out to the meeting that nearly 200 boys and girls receive useful training under the Scout Hall roof. These children are divided into two troops of Scouts, two packs of Cubs, one company of Girl Guides and two packs of Brownies.

Arrangements have been made to rent the Scout Hall to the basketball players during the winter, Mr. Whillis reported.

It is the plan of the association to put all money raised into the building, in order to renovate it and provide more modern facilities.

R. Whillis was returned to the post of President by the annual meeting, with Dr. L. A. C. Pantou as Vice-President, with an executive

## KNOX MOUNTAIN PARK BUILDING IS RENTED TO N.P.A.M.

National Defence Department Provides Extra Facilities for Training of Non-Permanent Units in Kelowna for This Winter

Acquisition on a monthly rental of the Knox Mountain Park building by the Department of National Defence for N.P.A.M. training purposes during the winter months has been announced by the Gyro Club of Kelowna.

The Gyro Club had taken over this property, formerly known as the Exhibition Building, from the city on a five-year lease, and has improved the building and grounds considerably.

Accommodation at the Armory, at the corner of Richter and Glenn, is limited on parade nights, N.P.A.M. officials here state, and it has been considered necessary to find more suitable accommodation for the twice-weekly parades.

When the weather is too wintry for training outdoors, the N.P.A.M. units will be divided between the Armory and the Knox Mountain Park building, so that squad drill can be carried out more easily.

The Gyro Club has completed the installation of a new floor in the Knox Mountain Park building.

SHOULD SMELL NICE The Brazilian government is testing the claim of Leonardo Yarowsky that he can produce synthetic "gasoline" from skins of animals, bananas and pineapples in large quantities.

AUSTRALIA'S POPULATION Latest figures of population in Australia are 7,031,159, an increase of 33,653 since January 1st.

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It is the desire of the Pro-Rec movement to bring members up to a standard of physical fitness which will enable them to meet with confidence any eventualities.

After the Christmas holidays, there will be a class at the junior high gymnasium for men past the tumbling and vaulting age. Details of this class will be announced later in The Courier.

Jerry Mathison, Provincial Instructor for the Pro-Rec, has been a visitor in Kelowna this week and is showing a number of Pro-Rec films in the high school auditorium this evening, Thursday.

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